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DESULTORY FIGHTING

Is Reported From the Field of the Great Battle.

Two Hundred Guns Were Left

By Kuropatkin's Soldiers at Liao Yang, But They Were Rendered Valueless Before They Were Abandoned by the Russians.

A dearth of official advices from either Tokio or St. Petersburg, an absence of press report of current date from the battlefield renders the situation of Kuropatkin's retreating army somewhat obscure. St. Petersburg reports unofficially that the Russian army is still falling back with some rear guard fighting. An Associated Press dispatch from Yen Tai, a place about ten miles northeast of Liao Yang, makes the significant statement that desultory fighting occurred around Mukden on Saturday last.

St. Petersburg sends an unconfirmed report that General Kuropatkin was compelled to abandon two hundred guns at Liao Yang, but adds that all of them were first rendered useless. An Associated Press correspondent sends a private dispatch that the censors office has been removed from Mukden to Harbin, which would account for the delay in press dispatches.

ALL THE HOPE

Is Centered in the Prospect of More Troops Coming From the North.

St. Petersburg, Sept 5.—1.35 p. m.—The feeling of national grief and disappointment caused by General Kuropatkin's unsuccessful attempt to make a stand at Liao Yang, deep and bitter as it is, is somewhat tempered by the development of the fact that the Russian commander-in-chief had removed the bulk of his stores northward before the battle, leaving a mere shell at Liao Yang and that he succeeded in extracting his army especially General Stakelberg's corps from the clutches of the Japanese

The war office here believed that the battle is virtually ended and that General Kuropatkin's line of retreat is open. While admitting that Kuropatkin sustained a severe reverse the war office considers that the failure of Field Marshal Oyama to hold and cut off Kuropatkin is a strategic defeat for the latter.

The Russian military authorities figure that Oyama had a numerical superiority over Kuropatkin in the operations. The exact position of the Russian rank flank is not known at the war office, but it is not believed that the Japanese can now developed enough strength to endanger its retirement, being without precise information themselves. The absence of news from Tokio of anything decisive is also regarded as a good indication that Kuropatkin is free

The officials of the war office don't expect a renewal of the fighting for several days, which they think the Japanese will employ in recuperating, while Kuropatkin collects his army preparatory to pushing the troops northward. He has a double track railroad and the high road. When the fighting recommences it is expected here that it will be in the nature of a series of artillery actions, as the final withdrawal is effected.

There is not facilities at Yen Tai for defense. According to the military authorities all Kuropatkin's hopes and plans for victory were dashed by the wonderful celerity with which Oyama's right pushed northward after crossing the Taitse river. Here Kuropatkin's information evidently was faulty in believing that he had before him the whole of the Japanese forces which had crossed over to the right bank.

He had already completed a preliminary bombardment of Kurokl's force Friday and was about to strike him when he discovered that another Japanese column had crossed the river further up stream, and he worked around still further northward.

The latter column was marching with great rapidity northward to cut the railroad and close the door on the Russian retreat to Mukden. Just at this point there is a hiatus in the reports. Whether Kuropatkin actually attempted to deliver a blow against General Kuroki is not clear. At all events, if he did he was compelled to desist upon the discovery of the northerly Japanese column. The latter took him by surprise.

General Orloff's division, which suffered so severely, had just arrived from European Russia. Although this division was thrown into confusion and lost a frightful number of men, the temporary check it was able to give the Japanese probably saved the railroad for Kuropatkin. In the meantime Kuroki, freed from Kuropatkin, marched his artillery westward to intercept General Stakelberg, who was crossing the river from the left bank. It was then that General Kuropatkin thought Stakelberg's corps were lost and so reported to the war office. But Kuroki was too late. Stakelberg not only succeeded in getting his corps across but marched at high speed thirty miles to Yen Tai, actually arriving in time to come to the support of the hard pressed Orloff. The war office professes ignorance of the losses of guns and men sustained by the Russians, but there is no doubt that many thousands have fallen.

The retreat of Kuropatkin has evidently thrown everything into confusion at the front and the reports received are meagre and incomplete.

The military expert of the Novoe Vremya says the chief question of the moment is whether Kuropatkin will succeed in collecting all his forces from Liao Yang and effecting a retirement of Mukden in view of the flanking position taken by the Japanese

"Reinforcements" the paper says, "are undoubtedly arriving at Yen Tai from the north. Our main hope lies in the probable exhaustion of the Japanese after the bloody and unprecedently long and severe fighting which practically continued day and night from August 24th to September 3rd.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—It is reported here but not yet confirmed that General Kuropatkin was obliged to abandon two hundred guns at Liao Yang. Some of them, it is added, were damaged in the fighting and the rest were disabled by order of the Russian commander-in-chief.

St. Petersburg Sept. 5.—The emperor has undergone a great strain during the past week. His main fear during the last few days has been that Kuropatkin would be cut off. Like his subjects the emperor has taken Kuropatkin's defeat greatly to heart but the preservation of the army organization has been a great relief to him.

So far as can be learned the emperer shows no disposition to blame Kuropatkin

All classes of the population are awaiting with intense eagerness the receipt of details of the battle and estimates and particulars of the losses. Crowds hang around the bulletin boards. The wives and families of many of the lower classes of the people spend most of their time in the churches, praying that their loved ones may be spared. The accounts of the battle published in the newspapers here are very incomplete. Some of the papers evidently have not yet awakened to the full force of the disasters but without exception they try to put a brave face on the population. There is not the slightest suggestion of yielding, the war must go on until Russia is victorious, if not this year, then next.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—According to the latest but unofficial reports to the war office, some rear-guard fighting is progressing and the retirement of General Kuropatkin's main army is continuing.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—A dispatch to the Official Messenger filed at Mukden on Sunday, says:

"The bombardment of Liao Yang, which commenced last Thursday, con-

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Uncle Sam—By ginger! Even a mighty poor pair of eyes can see through that peace disguise

HANNA

Crowd Put Out of Business in Putnam.

County Convention Developed Much Ill Feeling. A Full County Ticket Nominated.

Ottawa O, Sept 5.—The republicans of Putnam county met in the court house at Ottawa on Saturday morning to go over the regular form of nominating a county ticket to go down in defeat in November. Usually it is a pot master convention but as the election of a chairman of the central and executive committees was on and committees had to be named, there was a good attendance even the remote parts of the county being represented. Chairman J C Jones called the convention to order and introduced Hon Julius S Ogan as temporary chairman

The report of the committee on rules and order of business was adopted, when the Hanna faction and the administration-Foraker forces clashed over the matter of allowing the convention to name the chairman of the two committees. On the one side was the postmasters and the old Foraker men lined up against the small body of Hannaites. It was distinctly a Foraker crowd which had come prepared for the battle. Attorney Ogan was named by the Foraker faction and after a stormy half hour's session during which time the Hannaites endeavored to steer Dr C F Douglass into port as the only man capable of pulling the party to success in Putnam county, the Hanna faction was downed and they surrendered and most ingloriously, too. Dr Douglass refused to allow his name to be placed before the convention and withdrawing the same the Forakerites had won the day and Ogan was elected.

These forces got 15 out of the 23 central committeemen and when the central committee met in the afternoon at 1 30 to select an executive committee, every man was lined up with the administration—Foraker faction which also captured the secretary and treasurer of the executive committee. It was a complete victory for Wm. M Reese, former county chairman, who is a leader of this faction, but whom the Hannaites supposed had been put out of business long since. Dr William H. Begg and C H Jones, of Columbus Grove, championed the side of the old Hanna faction. During the fight some nasty things were thrown at each other.

Nominations for county offices resulted as follows: For auditor, C. F. Alkire; for treasurer, Lewis Simon; for recorder, Henry Williams, for commissioner, Frank Grant; for infirmary director, George W. Simonds. Of course these men do not expect to win in democratic Putnam, but are contented to be put up by their party to be slaughtered, as usual.

The convention was one of the most interesting held by the republicans in years and was largely attended in lieu of a committee on resolutions, the convention unanimously indorsed the republican national and state platforms. In this way more time was to be had to be given to the factional scrap

COTTON MILL OWNERS MAKE AN ASSIGNMENT.

North Adams, Mass., Sept. 5.—The Johnson Donbur Mill's Co., of this city, manufacturers of cotton goods have made an assignment. The financial difficulties of the concern are attributed to an unfavorable cotton market and to lack of capital

No statement of their liabilities has been made but it is understood there are several thousand dollars. It is the intention of the assignee to continue the operation of the mills

DEATH CAME WITH FLASH.

Giusippi Put to Death in Electric Chair at Auburn State Prison.

Auburn, N Y Sept 5.—Giusippi Versaia the accomplice of Antonio Giorgio in the murder of John Van Gorder and his half sister, Miss Farnham at West Almond, last May was put to death in the electric chair at the Auburn prison today. Giorgio was electrocuted last Tuesday.

Versaia began praying aloud as soon as he was seated in the death chair and he continued his supplication in a high key even after the mask had been buckled over his face.

His utterances ceased instantly upon the application of the current. State Electrician Davis, said that he caught the condemned men just where it was necessary to make an electrocution perfect which is just at the expiration of the last breath from the body and before starting to inhale another. The lungs are thus free from air, there is little heart action and death is instantaneous

WITHOUT INCIDENT.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept 5.—No visitors were scheduled to visit the president today. The forenoon passed without incident, Mr Roosevelt remaining quietly at home.

LABOR DAY OBSERVED FITTINGLY AT FAIR.

St. Louis, Sept 5.—World's Fair grounds.—At the World's fair grounds today, labor day was observed with a parade and athletic sports. A special feature which helped swell the number of people on the grounds was the free admittance of children. As a part of the Olympia games, contests were held in the United States' life saving station.

The Guard Republican band of France, composed of eighty musicians under the leadership of Gabriel, arrived here today, and will begin their engagement with the exposition Tuesday night.

HE TOOK HER FOR A DRIVE

And Then Came the Announcement That They Were to Be Married.

Berlin, Sept 5.—The Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, whose betrothal to the Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany was announced last night, is a tall slight girl light haired and brown eyed. Although she could scarcely be called pretty she has a vivid complexion and is of sprightly demeanor. The only time she and the Crown Prince had been seen together in public was a few evenings ago

The crown prince had called on her and her mother at the Kaiserhof hotel just before they left for home

After talking with them for an hour the crown prince took them to the station in an automobile as they did not start for an hour. He then took them a drive around the city and with them went through the principal streets which started the first talk of the engagement. It is impossible to say whether it is a love match or not. Strong reason for the marriage exist. Only once during the last century, in the case of Frederick III, has a Prussian king taken a wife except from a German princely house. The emperor desires to bring the Cumberland, Danish and Netherlands courts into closer relations with the German court

The Duchess Cecila's brother, the Grand Duke of Necklenburg-Schwerin, married last June the Princess Alexandria, second daughter of the Duke of Cumberland, a sister of the future queen of Denmark. The Duchess Cecilia is also related by marriage with the Prince Consort of Holland

The best love of Prussian queens, Louise, was the same family but of the Strelitz branch.

The Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, who is at the Bristol hotel here, set any doubt of the betrothal at rest this morning by telegraphing an official announcement to his court.

NEW INCORPORATIONS.

Columbus, O, Sept 5—The Newark Heat and Light Co., of Newark, Augustus H. Heisey, Geo M. Heisey, E. W. Heisey, Geo E. Graeser and James R Fitzgibbons, $1,000.

The Wonders-Lynn Co., of Warren, T. A. Wonders, B. F. Wonders, C. F Shontz, Florence E. Wonders and W. E. Lynn, $5,000

The Gospel Ship Association, of Lorain, H J L Cook, D. Jay Good, F Ward, F. W. Biggs and D. Baird.

The Mechanotherpy Co., of Cleveland, by Theodore E. Queen, M. Carpenter, A L Fangmier, H. E. Gill and Wm. E. Patterson, $5,000.

The Brownell Cold Storage Co., of Washington, by Henry B. Brownell, Chas. H. Brownell, Mabel H. Brownell, Caroline H. Brownell and Frank Brownell, $10,000.

SECRECY AND CARE

Mark the Progress of the Effort to End the Strike.

First Move Made in New York

To See How It Would Work, the Projectors Fearing to Make Trial in Chicago Lest a Failure Should Be the Result.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—The Tribune today says:

As the result of a conference just held between representatives of the unions involved in the packing house strike and of the owners of the plants, the end of the long labor struggle is set for the middle of this week

An understanding was arrived at by which the men will meet today or tomorrow and vote on the question of calling off the strike. According to the plans made, they will be instructed to cast their ballots in the affirmative.

These plans were made with secrecy and care. They originated a week ago in Chicago with certain of the packers and conservative labor leaders. Fearing the execution of the scheme would fail if attempted in Chicago, it was determined to make the first move in New York. The ending of the strike in the eastern city by the vote of the men Saturday was the first step. The settlement made there is the same now proposed for Chicago

The following are the chief points of the arrangement:

The unions to call off the strike, the packers to re-employ as mony of the strikers as they can give work too, and to give the preference to the former employes in the future; as many of the new workers as wish to remain are to be retained.

Wages of the skilled men to remain at the rate paid before the strike. The packers, who have often declared they would not meet the labor men, will undoubtedly deny today that a conference has been held. But the fact remains that duly authorized representatives of the owners of the packing plants did meet the labor men.

Switchmen Will Remain at Work.

What doubt existed as to the position of the switchmen in the strike has been dispelled by Grand Master Frank Hawley of the organization. Hawley, at a meeting of the union said the men would remain at work.

LIBRARY

Offers Good Reading for the Winter's Fireside.

New Volumes Added, Which Includes Some of the Latest and Most Popular Books.

This month, notes the return to work, and study put aside through the hot months which have been cool by mistake, and with the opening of the schools and the return to club work, things take on a new activity For the convenience of patrons the public library will be open from 9 a. m until 5 p m with no intermission at noon This new schedule goes into effect at once and it is hoped that it will be a benefit to the public. The evening hour will be as usual, from 7 till 8

A new book stack that will accommodate 700 volumes has just been put in the library and we hope that before another will have to be added we will be settled in the new library building These shelves will be used largely for bound magazines which with the aid of Poole's index, will be invaluable for reference work. All the literary clubs are asked to send their programs of this year's work to the librarian With these outlines at hand, material on the subjects that the library contains can be looked up in advance and so save delay when information on them is wanted on short notice

Here are a few stories—not the latest things out, but rather proven by time to be worth the while of every boy and girl who come to the library: Rob and His Friends; Jackanapes; The Little Lame Prince, Castle Blair; Widow O'Calligan's Boys; Master Skylark; Bolton's Famous Men and Women Series; Stories of Roland and Siegfried. Ask for these if you have not read them, they will certainly interest you. What would you pick out to satisfy the taste of a small boy who wanted "an inventious book?"

WEBBER WAS THERE.

Esopus, N Y., Sept. 5.—The first visitor at Rosemount today was John W. Webber, of Brooklyn, a member of the democratic state committee. He was accompanied by George F. Neidlinger, of New York, his brother-in-law who came to introduce Mr. Webber to Judge Parker. They remained about fifteen minutes.

NOTED PAINTER DEAD.

London, Sept. 5.—James Aeher, the portrait painter is dead. He was born in 1822 and visited American professionally in 1884.

ANNUAL REGATTA.

New York, Sept. 5.—The fifteenth annual regatta of the Middle States Regatta Association is being held today on the speed way course of the Harlem River, in this city. There are seventy entries which include most of the crack oarsmen of the east.

With the exception of an intermission for luncheon the race will continue until 5:30 o'clock this evening.

One of the events is an Octopede or sixteen sculls race which has four crews and is the first of this kind ever rowed in this country.

Four oared race won by the Ravens Wood boat club, Long Island City; Vesper Boat club, Philadelphia, second. Time five minutes 18 seconds. Junior four oared gigs, won by the Metropolitan Rowing club, New York; Penn. Barge club, Philadelphia, second.

LEE WON TONG CAN STAY HERE.

St. Louis Judge's Decision Establishes a Precedent Favorable to the Chinese.

St Louis, Sept. 5.—In a decision rendered in the case of Lee Won Tong, a Chinaman against a deportation case which has been pending for several weeks, Judge John H. Rogers, of the United States district court held that Lee Won Tong could legally remain in this country. The decision establishes a precedent in demonstrating the legal statues of a Chinaman who changes his occupation while in this country, Judge Rogers' opinion being the first ever handed down on the subject. The Chinese exclusion act grants merchants a privilege of coming into the United States. It excludes laborers. Lee Won Tong entered the country as a merchant, and remained a merchant for several years. He then became a laborer and the customs department sought to deport him, holding that as a laborer he had no right to enter this country and therefore had no right to remain. The Chinaman contended and Judge Rogers decision sustains him, that he came into this country legally, and once here the government had no right to deport him.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 5.—There is no truth in the statement, printed in London, that Sasseonoff, the murderer of Interior Minister Von Plehve, has succeeded in escaping from prison.

CENTURY RUN.

Chicago, Sept. 5.—The annual labor day one hundred mile road race of the Western Division Century Road Club was held today. There were 19 entries.

QUAINT

Legend of Giant's Causeway

In Old Ireland

As Told by Rev. F. G. Rupert.

How, After a Battle of Seven Days Between Two Giants,

The Various Objects to Be Seen Were Left in a Petrified State to Be Revered and Told of for Ages.

Armagh Ireland Aug 20 1904

Times-Democrat Lima Ohio

One of the most delightful and impressive events of my tour was the visit to the Giants Causeway in northeastern Ireland yesterday.

No pen description no photograph or view can ever give an adequate idea of this great natural wonder. You must see it in order to realize it. You must study by personal observation in order to understand the beauty symmetry and vastness of this gigantic phenomenon. Descriptions are lame piece-meal patchwork pictures encompass but a small horizon of that which is so extensive sublime and multitudinous.

The part called the Giants Causeway covers an area of five acres while to the east there are [illegible] at ural amphitheatres of more than a mile in extent and westward there are basaltic formations of more or less grandeur for a long way past Dunluce castle which itself is a marvel of beauty and mystery.

I do not intend to give you an erudite lecture on the scientific properties of the Giants Causeway but rather an attractive object lesson of some of the most striking features. The guides whose name is legion are hugely loquacious and every inch of soil and every cliff and pillar is invested by them with its own quaint and curious legend or history. But they are nevertheless a useful class of men and without their aid it would be impossible for visitors to enter the cave or to reach some of the more remarkable basaltic formations near and around them. The legendary giant of the Causeway has presented a distinctive title to every feature of special note. Some isolated pillars which stand out from the face of the headland are I was told the Giants Chimney Tops and smoke is seen to come from them every St Patricks Day morning. In a huge rock which juts out into the sea the waves have eaten a hole completely through wide enough to allow the passage of a row boat and upon this peculiarity has been bestowed the apt term of the Giants Eyeglass.

High up on the face of the [illegible] a colonade of fluted pillars forty five feet high which taper off from the center like the pipes of an organ. These pillars have the appearance of a natural instrument of vast proportions and are quietly termed the Giant Organ and it is nonchalantly stated that every seven years early on Christmas morning the Giant plays thereon two tunes one St Patrick's Day the other The Boyne Waters then again follows a rest of seven years.

Off to your left is the figure of a beautiful woman asleep as neatly cut out of the rock by the artist Nature as could possibly be done by the best Italian sculptor. This is said to be the Giant's Mother. The legend is that she was married and divorced seven times and was on the point of taking an eighth husband when the former seven who were yet all alive became indignant and threatened to kill her. She hastened for protection to her oldest son the Giant who placed her upon the rock where she was immediately petrified whilst her seven pursuers were cast headforemost into the ocean and were at once turned into stone. As a matter of fact at low tide you can see seven pairs of gigantic feet sticking out of the water and the guide will suavely tell you that those are the feet of the seven petrified husbands.

It is estimated that the Causeway comprises over forty thousand columns set up in a vertical position. These form an irregular pavement over which you can walk or at least climb with considerable ease. At one spot about thirty or forty feet above the sea is a spring of fresh water called the Giant's Well. This spring is in itself a marvel. Close by is a huge easy chair formed by nature out of basaltic columns. This latter is called the Giant's Easy Chair. The legend is, that if you take three sips of water from this well sit three minutes in the wonderful chair and conceive in your mind three wishes known to yourself only these wishes will all be realized before you die. Of course you go compliantly through all these manoeuvers because your suave and loquacious guide tells you to do so. It is really hard to do otherwise in a spot so wild and romantic when you are entirely dependent on your conductor for your personal safety.

I can assure you, however that the water is really sweet and refreshing particularly so on a hot day and after a three hours climb over columns and cliffs in the burning sun of August the seat in the great chair is a welcome boon and the wishes—let them go till the next time please.

Each pillar is in itself a distinct piece of workmanship. It is seperable from all the adjacent columns yet put together in such a way that without it all the others must collapse and its joints are as neat and trim as the most skillful mechanic could make them. The columns though about all of the same cubic volume vary from three to seven sides yet so well fitted so closely and beautifully seamed together that when you look over the tops where the surface is even it will remind you of the symetrical patchwork of a skilled lady's crazy quilt on a gigantic scale. Hence a part of the Causeway is called the Giant's Crazy Quilt.

All the columns thus far discovered about forty thousand in number have from three to seven sides. Only one has been found to be the proud possessor of eight sides and this one is a perfect octagon having the eight sides and eight angles equal to each other. And curiously enough this octagon is somewhat larger than the other columns and stands right in the middle of the Causeway. It is therefore called the Keystone and the legend is that if this column were taken out the whole Causeway would collapse.

I have yet many more things to tell you about this wonderful work of nature but I must forbear. Permit me to ask you one question.

Do you know how the Causeway was made?

No.

Then let me inform you. There was an Irish giant whose name was Fin McCoul who resided in the cave of Antrim. There was also a Scotch Highland giant named Benandonner who resided in the isle of Staffa. These two had an altercation about the territorial boundary of their domains and resolved to settle the dispute by a fight to the finish on the Irish soil. In order that they might easily come together and also for the convenience of the future ownership of the winner they built the Causeway the Irishman the one half the Scotchman the other half. The time set for the fight finally arrived and the battle lasted six days without either gaining any material advantage over the other. On the seventh day however the Scotch giant suffered a defeat received even fatal wounds and departed in such precipitate haste that he dropped his Highland bonnet [illegible] can where it was at once petrified and you can for a fact see it there this very day as I have seen it with its gaudy plume still [illegible] fast shed. In order to guard against pursuit the Scotchman pulled up his share of the roadway and placed it carefully in the caves of Staffa island where it is yet on exhibition whilst he himself died of his wounds seven days after the battle.

The Irish giant fared still worse for in celebrating his great victory he imbibed too deeply from the magic well so that his feet became a trifle unsteady. He leaned against the rock to rest himself but fell asleep and to this day no one has been able to arouse him from his slumber.

I saw him his high forehead his eye and eyebrows his nose cheeks lips chin and flowing beard are as natural as if they had been cut out of the living rock by the skillful hand of Michael Angelo. When you go to the Causeway do not fail to see him. He stands facing the ocean about midway between Portrush and Dunluce castle.

This will give you the reason why that great natural wonder is called the Giant's Causeway and also why the Irish half alone remains standing.

Yours respectfully

F G RUPERT

THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus With One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy

Mr G W Fowler of Hightower Ala relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville county seat of Cleburne county Alabama. He says while there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead saying that he had what I sent for but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured the three of us. For sale by all druggists.

Pineative acts like a poultice. H F Vortkamp

NEW

Train Makes Its First Run

From Detroit

With a Service of Fine Vestibuled Cars.

C. H. & D. Railroad a Standard of Service for the Middle West,

With Coaches That Offer Ever Luxury for the Passenger That Flashes Across Country in Modern Day Style.

The new system inaugurated by the C H & D under the management which now controls the main line and all of its accessories brought the first train from Detroit to Cincinnati through Lima yesterday. The announcement was made soon enough to have a large number of people at the station who waited patiently for the flyer to make up an hours lost time. The delay was caused by a draw bridge at Toledo but once the train got a start the lost minutes were picked up on the home stretch and the vestibuled flyer gained over the schedule from Toledo until the last blast was blown for Cincinnati.

The train was met at the Toledo station by a number of officials. On the train were Lewis Webb assistant general passenger agent Wood Patton Toledo district passenger agent R G Ward secretary to Mr Webb S F Fletcher division superintendent Samuel Carey Walter Draper [illegible] Dayton News [illegible] Dayton Press F A Burnhard C H & D passenger agent at Lima and R D Strong of the Commercial Tribune.

At Toledo the train was turned over to Mr Webb by H F Moeller general passenger agent of the Pere Marquette road who spoke in glowing terms of the reception the people of Detroit and those along the line had given the handsome train.

From Toledo into Cincinnati the train was in charge of John Glancy conductor Charles Long engineer [illegible] L Sheppard fireman [illegible] brakeman Frank Weaver baggageman Henry W Foster porter. It was drawn by engine No 117.

The train consisted of four cars [illegible] [illegible] With the exception of the combination car which is read baggage and smoker each [illegible] finished in mahogany [illegible]

The smoker is finished in antique oak done in green with rattan seats the day coach is much like the parlor coach except [illegible] rooms and finished [illegible] fashion of the [illegible] drawing room car [illegible] modern improvements [illegible] the parlor car contains every convenience and luxury known to modern travel.

Each car [illegible] provided with a [illegible] running water [illegible] Much of the old [illegible] [illegible] have been done away with and the result is that each car is more roomy by far than the ordinary cars.

On the trip yesterday each car was handsomely decorated with strings of smilax in which roses [illegible] mingled [illegible] the train with perfume.

From the outside the train presents a pleasing picture partly on account of the uniform construction of the cars and partly on account of the graceful manner in which they are made up. The train runs solid through from Detroit a new crew being put on at Toledo.

The run of yesterday will be the regular daily train which [illegible] here at 7 [illegible] and make the return trip on the following day.

There were 112 passengers on the train coming from Toledo to Cincinnati yesterday.

From Toledo into Cincinnati residents of the various cities and towns turned out to greet the flyer and the train was repeatedly cheered as it flew by.

Word of its coming had been heralded along the line and to the waving of hats and handkerchiefs the engineer responded with blasts from the engine whistle which woke the echoes far and wide.

Follow the crowd to the Auditorium tonight. It's [illegible]

Ah doctor glad to meet you said Mr Forsythe. I wish you'd drop around to the house at about eight this evening.

None of the children sick I hope.

No but they will be when they get home from their grandmothers. They're there for supper. Exchange

SUNDAY SCHOOL WORKER'S CONGRESS

A congress of field workers of the Ohio Sunday School Association including the counties of Putnam Van Wert Auglaize and Allen known as District Three, will be held in this city tomorrow. The best Sunday school people from all these counties are to be here. It will be a big event in Sunday school work. All Sunday school workers invited. Following is the program arranged.

Tuesday Morning Trinity Church

9 00 a m—A half hour in the school of prayer

9 30—Address Ohio's Sunday School Slogan for 1904 5 by Dr Joseph Clark, general secretary Ohio Sunday School Association

10 00—Address The Strong Right Arm of the Sunday School by Mrs Curtiss state home department secretary

10 30—Parliament The Needs of the Field Covered by this Conference

11 00—Round Table Field Workers Problems Practically Pondered

12 00—Noon recess

Tuesday Afternoon Trinity Church

1 30—Prayer for the world

1 45—Open Parliament A chance for every one to question or speak Conducted by Dr Clark

2 15 Address A message from the district president or presidents

2 45 Round Table The Home Department What the County and Township Officers Can do to Spread and Establish It. Conducted by Mrs Curtiss

3 15—Address The How of Organized Work 1 Convention Planning 2 Program Making Money Raising [illegible] Conducted by Dr Clark

4 00—Adjournment

Tuesday Evening Market Street Presbyterian Church

7 [illegible] Devotional services

[illegible] Address [illegible] the Home to the Sunday School Mrs Curtiss State Home Dept Secretary

[illegible] Address [illegible] Sunday School the Salvation of the Commonwealth A Prophecy and an Appeal Dr Clark

Those attending the congress will [illegible] [illegible] in the parlors of the Market street Presbyterian church served [illegible] the ladies of the church [illegible] for this luncheon

Very Ancient Jokes

When the first [illegible] trying to get money out of the Old [illegible] Greek [illegible] use fund and told them that the Atlantians would come with two great gods [illegible] the Andrians replied that the [illegible] were well off with [illegible] gods but they had two [illegible] [illegible] impossibility.

[illegible] the wretched Ionians [illegible] his overtures and then [illegible] of Sardis wanted to come [illegible] too much cruelty to [illegible] [illegible] and the insulting [illegible] [illegible] to pro[illegible] come out to [illegible] and when he was disappointed of [illegible] and [illegible] fishes and drew [illegible] [illegible] fishes [illegible] would not [illegible] [illegible] Westminster [illegible]

Queer Scenes in St Pauls

[illegible] churches were [illegible] [illegible] gers [illegible] to see and [illegible] seen [illegible] Boes [illegible] Pauls walk [illegible] St [illegible] London [illegible] dral was [illegible] at once [illegible] fare [illegible] enade [illegible] from an act passed in the reign of Queen Mary dealing with this abuse it would seem that beer bread fish and fruit were vended there horses mules and [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] of the cathedral [illegible] the scene of [illegible] meetings [illegible] spiracies and the [illegible] payments of money. It should be [illegible] tened that [illegible] when the service [illegible] going on.

Modern Mother Goose

Mary had a little jag

Which she was loath to lose

She got it in the Bishop's office

Fe[illegible] blessed booze

I followed her to the street

Which was against the rule

It made the children laugh and sing

Ah Mary had a jool

A watchful youth espied both girl

And jag. This made him weep

He placed poor Mary where the bars

Are dry. Now she's asleep

—New York Sun

Reflections of a Bachelor

A man wins on judgment and loses on luck.

All the trains that a man takes going to the dogs are through expresses.

Some men learn to lie about where they spend their evenings without getting married.

When a man writes magazine poetry that nobody can find read the people think it is their fault.

When grown ups wish they were children again they forget how they felt about going to school then.—New York Press

A SPY'S CLOSE CALL.

Rescued From Impending Death by a Clever Newspaper Ruse.

On the battlefield of Antietam M McClure met General William J Palmer then a captain and strongly urged him not to continue his movements as a spy after Lee had crossed into Virginia, but the gallant young soldier gave no promise as to what he would be likely to do, and the very first night after Lee crossed the Potomac he was again in Lee's camp and brought back important information to General McClellan.

Again he returned and entered the Confederate lines and when he did not report after a week it was assumed that he had been captured and would probably be executed as a spy. He had been captured was tried and condemned as a spy and sentenced to be executed but he was saved by a clever newspaper device determined upon after a conference in Philadelphia between President Edgar Thomson of the Pennsylvania railroad Colonel Scott and Mr McClure. Thomson took special interest in Palmer as he had been his secretary, and was much attached to him.

It was decided that Washington dispatches should be prepared for all of the Philadelphia morning papers announcing the arrival at the capital of Captain William J Palmer stating in what particular lines of the enemy he had operated and stating that he had brought much important information that could not be given to the public at that time. These dispatches appeared next morning in all the Philadelphia papers prominently displayed and of course reached the southern lines within forty eight hours.

The result was that Captain Palmer's identity was [illegible] [illegible] was thus suspended. In a little while when some prisoners had been exchanged the [illegible] was [illegible] in the list of [illegible] exchanged men by death [illegible] [illegible] none of the [illegible] and he thus escaped and returned [illegible]

ODD FACTS ABOUT COLOR

One of Them Is That There Is No Food That Is Blue

[illegible]

Many [illegible] [illegible] our strong or everyday [illegible] and depressing.

[illegible]

[illegible] of the metal [illegible] shaking violently [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] New York [illegible]

An Odd Court Incident

[illegible] stages of famous criminal trials [illegible] [illegible] Melbourne on the [illegible] day of [illegible] trial of Ned Kelly [illegible] Australia. A kite dropped from a gallery overhead and fell at the feet of the desperado in the dock. He had every temptation to grasp it and put it to his existence for the c was not the slightest chance of his escaping the gallows. But it was promptly picked up [illegible] sheriff and its owner was arrested and brought before the judge. He pleaded that the occurrence was purely accidental and the explanation was accepted by the court.

Concentration

The weakest living creature by concentrating his powers on a single object can accomplish something. The strongest by disposing of his over many may fail to accomplish anything. The drop by continually falling bores its passage through the hardest rock. The hasty torrent rushes over it with hideous uproar and leaves no trace behind. Carlyle

Worse Than the Upper Ten

Only the upper ten go to your church don't they? inquired the plain person.

Yes replied the organist of the swell church but there is not a circumstance to the uppish tenor in our choir.—Philadelphia Press

Her Strikes

Mr Benedict Do you know my dear I think we have a pretty good cook? How does she strike you? Mrs Benedict For more wages about once a week. Illustrated Bits

Her Query

Gardener—This here is a tobacco plant in full flower. Lady How very interesting! And how long will it be before the cigars are ripe?—New Yorker

Mrs Gramercy—When did the house party break up?

Mrs Park—When the hostess had won all the money from her guests at bridge.—Town Topics.



A LETTER AND WHAT CAME OF IT.

I enjoyed good health until about two years ago when I noticed my back began to ache frequently; it became sore and lame, and headache soon added to my misery; also found that my general health diminished. I became thin and weak and nervous, having severe pains at regular intervals,

writes Mrs Augusta [illegible] Treasurer New Century Club 34 Dean Street (Roxbury) Boston Mass [illegible] My work which before had seemed an easy [illegible] soon seemed [illegible] burden. Having no faith in doctors [illegible] to try Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription which several of my friends praised so highly. I felt [illegible] within a week my appetite came back the pains gradually decreased and I enjoyed sound sleep. Within fourteen weeks I had completely recovered my health. I seemed built up anew my pulse, which had been weak became normal and new life animated my entire being. I gladly endorse your medicine.

It is much easier for a woman to confide in the average man than in the average woman. She knows that [illegible] will respect her [illegible] them to himself and not one woman in ten [illegible] confidence in her own sex. There [illegible] to trust their delicate constitutions [illegible] thorough medical education to [illegible] When a woman has ills and pain [illegible] for any woman she should confide [illegible] one who has a national reputation [illegible] to be the part of wisdom to confide in an ignorant person without medical education simply because she *was a woman*. There is every reason why she should write some great specialist one who has made the [illegible] of women [illegible] a century like Dr R V Pierce chief [illegible] Invalids Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo N Y. All [illegible] is held sacredly confidential and he gives his advice free and without charge.

Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores weak and sick women to sound health [illegible] generally responsible for the failure of [illegible] A woman's entire being is centered in her womanly nature. When [illegible] organism is attacked by disease when there is irregular or a disagreeable drain with inflammation burns and ulcers gnaw the [illegible] progress of disease by increasing weakness, nervousness [illegible] loss of appetite and sleeplessness.

[illegible] Favorite Prescription cures all these ailments and cures them perfectly and permanently. It wipes out the record of suffering as a child wipes a sum from a slate. It makes the woman *feel* like a new woman, and *look* like one because [illegible] restores the healthy color to the face.

[illegible] the World's Dispensary Medical Association of Buffalo N Y proprietors of Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription that they offer a $500 reward for women [illegible] of [illegible] Female Weakness Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb [illegible] and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

TOM CORWIN STATESMAN

[illegible]

There are few [illegible] of this where the [illegible] [illegible] relative to the spirit [illegible] ism [illegible] ment [illegible] the great men of [illegible]

most [illegible] able delinquency [illegible] of Thomas Corwin [illegible] in an unmarked grave and [illegible] now his resting place [illegible] the cemetery [illegible] Lebanon Warren county is [illegible] tomb [illegible] with [illegible] the heart of every honest American who knows the services [illegible] rendered the [illegible] day when his tremendous speeches were the talk of the continent.

The Corwin family was never opulent. Corwin himself was besieged by constables at his Lebanon home while he was entertaining the foremost men of his day who were importuning him to become a candidate for president of the United States. Three or four years ago the old Corwin homestead passed out of the hands of his grandson Corwin Sage and there has never been enough money in the family to erect a decent monument over his grave. Naturally nothing that his own family could do would have taken place of what the public should have done to perpetuate his memory. Warren county is small and could not be expected to do what [illegible] Corwin's [illegible]

You assume no risk when you buy Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All druggists will refund your money if you are not satisfied after using it. It is everywhere admitted to be the most successful remedy in use for bowel complaint and the only one that never fails. It is pleasant safe and reliable.

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A Modern Man's Life

He [illegible] have time to chew

The food that he had to eat

But he washed it into his throat

And time was a thing to beat

At [illegible] noon and dinner

It was a bite and a gulp and go

Oh the crowd is so terribly eager

And a man has to hurry so

A bite and a gulp and away

To the book and the ticker. Ah

And a drink and a smoke and a [illegible]

At [illegible] half of the night

A pressure a click and a pallo

A cloth covered box and a song

A weary old fellow a forty

Was deaf to the noise of the throng

—Chicago Record Herald

USED FOR PNEUMONIA

In [illegible] Bishop of Agnew Mich says I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H F Vortkamp and Wm M Melville

To judge a man by what he says

Quite often doesn't pay

A safer plan's to judge a man

By what he doesn't say

—Philadelphia Ledger

Pink cheeks and golden hair

Blue eyes full of glee

The secret of her prettiness

Is Rocky Mountain Tea

H F Vortkamp

CAME

Near Being Electrocuted on

W. O. Bridge.

Ross Sloniker Took Hold of Charged Rod

And Was Burned, Bruised and Badly Frightened. Narrow Escape.

Quite a Bunch of Limaites Went to Kenton to Help Celebrate Labor Day. South Side News. Personal Items.

Yesterday afternoon, Ross Sloniker, the genial clerk at Cramer's drug store, and Vern Miller, of the Melville drug store, mounted their wheels and rode to the Western Ohio bridge over the L. E. & W. tracks southwest of the city. The young men had their kodaks along, and Sloniker conceived the idea that a picture of himself, standing on the trestle would look pretty nice, so up he went, and in order to strike a careless dasy pose, took hold of the rod which supports the trolley wire. The rod happened to be charged, and the young man was badly burned in the palm of both hands and the force of the current caused him to do several acrobatic stunts that he did not know he was capable of doing.

Sloniker said he was conscious all the time, but could not let go of the rod, not knowing how to break the current, finally, after thinking his time had come to die, he felt a kind of a paralyzed sensation creeping over him, and fell to the crossties, sustaining a bad bruise on the right side of his face and head. It was a narrow escape.

Off to Kenton.

Although Kenton sent a delegation of nearly a thousand people to Lima to help celebrate the Fourth of July, only about 150 people today took the 9:21 train for that city. With the few who drove over and those who went over on the noon train, the Lima delegation probably numbered 250. Lima Trades and Labor Council was represented by twelve men, dressed in white uniforms and carrying the council's banner.

Ambulance Run.

Yesterday afternoon Eckert & Son's ambulance removed Harry B. Bussert from his home at 727 south Metcalf street to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Bussert, 656 south West street. Harry is seriously ill with malarial fever.

This morning Newt Snyder was taken from his boarding house on south Main street to the city hospital. He was suffering from nervous trouble.

Called to Whiting, Ind.

George Doolittle, of west Kibby street, and Mrs. Elmer Rudy were called to Whiting, Ind., today, by a message announcing the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Catherine Doolittle.

Child Broke His Leg.

Yesterday afternoon, while visiting at the home of D. Cramer, on south Main street, little Robert Ballard, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ballard, of west Kibby street, jumped off a sofa, while playing, and sustained a broken leg; the right one, between the knee and the ankle. The child was resting fairly well today.

Newsy Generalities.

Miss Loyola Hartman, of south Metcalf street, has returned from a ten-day visit to the St. Louis exposition.

St. Marys friends yesterday entertained Mrs. J. Strasburg and son, of Second street.

Mrs. Effie Osbun and daughter Alta, of south Elizabeth street, were Kenton visitors today.

Cloyd Kelley, who works in Dayton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Kelley, on Madison avenue, yesterday.

Mrs. Lewis McLain's guest, Miss Cleo Rufty, returned to Kenton Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Corless have moved here from Pittsburg. Mr. C. is a brother to Mrs. E. A. Dean, of west Circular street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hammond were among the crowd who went to Kenton today.

Alex. Smith and family, of south McDonald street, also went to Kenton to celebrate.

Ed Crossley and Lem. Crumrine got home safe from their hunt Saturday.

Miss Susan Clark, a stenographer at the Dayton Cash Register works, visited her mother, Mrs. Minerva Clark, of west Kibby street, and south side friends yesterday and today.

James Blauser, Ed and Lewis McLain are home from their Michigan trip.

Walter Scott, of east Circular street, is ill with peritonitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearn Robbins, of Winslow, Arizona, and Miss Ora Robbins, of Rockford, O., left yesterday for Celina, after a pleasant visit with the Arnolds and Robbinses.

Charles Lochhead, of the Norfalk navy yards, is a guest of his father, Frank Lochhead, and family, on east Vine street.

Miss Mary Guard, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. J. Jones, of east Kibby street.

Frank Hageman and family and H. Haddox and family, of east Kibby street, called on friends at Benton Ridge yesterday.

Mrs. Wm. Goaring and children, of Second street, are visiting friends in Columbus.

Miss Bessie Davis, of west Eureka street, clerk at the McComb bakery, left yesterday for Wellston, O., where she will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. F. Goddard.

Miss Nora Wyatt, of east Vine street, left this morning for Detroit, to visit relatives.

Wm. Tierney, of south Main street, left for Kenton, Mt. Victory and other towns of former days this morning, for a several days visit.

Roy and Miss Carrie Mack, of Spencerville, were guests of Mrs. Walter Toy, of south West street, yesterday.

Misses Gail Haines, of Beaverdam, and Jessie Haines, of Toledo, were entertained the past three days by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Calvert, of west Kibby street.

The south Lima Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. L. S. Gilmore, 686 south Main street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. D. A. McComb, of south Main street, went to Detroit this morning, to visit relatives.

After a two weeks visit at the S. G. Kelley home, on Madison avenue, Miss Mabel Kelley has returned to Sidney.

Mrs. Frank Hellwarth, of Holly street, yesterday entertained her sister, Miss Pearl Moore, of Celina.

Charles Waltz, of Portland, Ind., and Alford Fisher, of Wapakoneta, were guests of George and Fred Fisher, of south Elizabeth street, the past two days.

Finley A. Fee, of south Central avenue, has malarial fever, and is very ill.

South side business men are looking for the address of one Frank Musselman, who moved out between two days, from 800 Holmes avenue.

Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills cure liver ills. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

A married man sometimes orders cold tongue in a restaurant by way of variety.—Chicago News.

It Saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth, of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For ulcers, wounds, piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

The queer actions of lovers may be due to that fact that kisses are intoxicating.

BOILS AND ERUPTIONS

Have been suffering from Impure Blood for many years, having Boils and other Eruptions. Having heard of S. S. S. I decided to try it, and am glad to say that it has done me a great deal of good. I intend to continue to use it, as I believe it to be the best Blood Medicine on the market.

Cleveland, Tenn. W. R. DEters.

For over fifteen years I have suffered more or less from Impure Blood. About a year ago I had a boil appear on my leg below the knee, which was followed by three more on my neck. I saw S. S. S. advertised and decided to try it. After taking three bottles all Boils disappeared and I have not been troubled any since.

GEO. C. FERTIG.
114 W. Jefferson St., Louisville, Ky.

Newark, Ohio, May 23, 1903.
From childhood I had been bothered with bad blood, skin eruptions and boils. I had boils ranging from five to twenty in number each season. The burning accompanying the eruption was terrible. S. S. S. seemed to be just the medicine needed in my case. It drove out all impurities and bad blood, giving me permanent relief from the skin eruption and boils. This has been ten years ago, and I have never had a return of the disease.

MRS. J. D. ATHERTON.

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Write for our book on blood and skin diseases.

Medical advice or any special information about your case will cost you nothing.

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When prominent physicians freely prescribe the bitters for

Poor Appetite
Sour Stomach,
Liver Complaints,
Sleeplessness,
Indigestion,
Dyspepsia and
Malaria Fever.

you can make no mistake in trying a bottle. It always cures, as hundreds have testified. Try it.

PORTALS

Of Eternity's Gates Again Thrown Back

To Receive the Spirit of One Who Is Mourned by Those Who Knew Her in Life.

Telegrams were received in this city yesterday morning, announcing the death of Mrs. Wm. L. Stolzenbach, who passed away at the family home in Canton, O., at 6:45 o'clock yesterday morning, death resulting from uremic poisoning, after an illness of about three weeks duration.

Mrs. Stolzenbach had many warm friends in this city, having lived here during the several years that her husband was in partnership with his brother, Charles F. Stolzenbach, of the Stolzenbach bakery. They removed from this city to Canton about ten years ago. The deceased was raised and was married at Roseville, O., and lived to the age of nearly 40 years. She is survived by her husband and four sons, the latter's ages ranging from 4 to 17 years. The funeral will be held at Canton tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock and the remains will be interred at Woodlawn, the Canton cemetery in which rests the remains of the late President Wm. McKinley. Among those from this city who will attend the funeral will be the bereaved husband's brothers, Charles F. and J. N. Stolzenbach, and nephew, William. His father, the venerable John H. Stolzenbach, will be unable to attend the funeral on account of ill health.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at H. F. Vortkamp's drug store.

HE SECURED ONE-ARMED STUDENTS.

A plucky young telegrapher, in Boston, lost his arm and faced the fact that he must find a new means of livelihood open to one with his disabilities. Finally he chose engineering and began a correspondence course. Although he had but one hand, he offset this lack by several ingenious mechanical devices, and made very satisfactory progress in his studies, completing his course in an unusually short time, and securing a position of large responsibility and good pay. Since that time he has been a consistent recruiting officer for the school—and all of the students he has enlisted are men who have suffered the loss of an arm.—From Success.

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Henry Mills Alden has just completed the thirty-fifth year of his service as editor of Harper's Magazine, and the forty-first of his editorial connection with the Harpers.

Madrid claims to have the oldest woman in the world, Marie Nietro, who has lived in three centuries, having been born in 1781. She was twice married and had nineteen children, all of whom she survives.

Sir Gilbert Parker, the novelist, has been a clergyman, professor in a deaf and dumb institute, deacon, editor and playwright.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

Adam went up against the matrimonial game with his eyes shut—just as other men are doing today.

MODERN MOTHER GOOSE.

There was a man in Gotham town
And he was wondrous 'wise."
He jumped into the bishop's place
And filled up to the eyes.

But when they saw his eyes afloat,
With all their might and main,
They seized him by the trousers' seat
And threw him out again.
—New York Sun.

Hit and Miss.

Upon the darkened chicken coop
He heard a yowling cat;
He threw a dornick at the beast
And knocked a darkey flat.
—Exchange.

That awful grinding, stabbing pain in the back is from the kidneys. A dose of Pineules will cure it over night. Pineules is a new discovery put up in a new way. A delightful remedy and specific for all kidney and bladder troubles. H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

Teacher—"If Skinem gives three trading stamps with every 25 cent purchase, and if Beatem gives 100 trading stamps to the first customer in his store in the morning, what happens to their customers?"

Pupil—"They get soaked on something to pay for the cost of the stamps."

LACK OF APPETITE.

Nature's Method of Telling Us That We Should Not Eat.

A man who retires at 9 o'clock should have his dinner at 5. As our business methods prohibit this way of living, the next choice for this class is a noonday dinner, a light meal at night and a more substantial breakfast. The man who eats a dinner well proportioned, served in courses, at 6 or half past will find a light breakfast all that is necessary. Most persons have been brought up to think it necessary to eat three good meals a day, which few Americans can do for any length of time. To prick up the stomach, to bring the gastric secretions in that it may receive the food in a welcome condition in the morning, an "appetizer" in the shape of the juice of one or two oranges is taken, or other acid fruits. At dinner, condiments or large quantities of salt are eaten. The irritation these create we call "appetite."

It must be understood that the lack of appetite is nature's way of telling us that we should not eat. Those who insist on eating without appetite live for awhile, but go about their daily toil with languid movements and an expression of stern duty, making every one around them feel that life is a burden rather than a pleasure. This class also go from place to place wishing for new dishes, new ideas, new ways of dressing the ordinary things they are so tired of eating. Their sense of taste has got into revolt, and to keep the appetite at all alert new and highly seasoned dishes must be constantly concocted. The oyster cocktail, enough to ruin the finest stomach, is seen on their tables. A natural appetite to them is but a remembrance of childhood. Their names swell the list of sufferers from dyspepsia, rheumatism, gout, Bright's disease, bilious ness and "sick headache."—Woman's Home Companion.

NATURE'S HANDIWORK.

The Wonderful Bridge That Spans a Canyon In Utah.

Writing about the colossal bridges of Utah, W. W. Dyar says in the Century: Across a canyon measuring 225 feet 7 inches from wall to wall nature has thrown a splendid arch of solid sandstone sixty feet thick in the central part and forty feet wide, leaving underneath it a clear opening 357 feet in perpendicular height. The lateral walls of the arch rise perpendicularly nearly to the top of the bridge, when they flare suddenly outward, giving the effect of an immense coping or cornice overhanging the main structure fifteen or twenty feet on each side and extending with the greatest regularity and symmetry the whole length of the bridge. The majestic proportions of this bridge may be partly realized by a few comparisons. Thus its height is more than twice and its span more than three times as great as those of the famous natural bridge of Virginia. Its buttresses are 118 feet farther apart than those of the celebrated masonry arch in the District of Columbia known as Cabin John bridge, a few miles from Washington city, which has the greatest span of any masonry bridge on this continent. This bridge would overspan the capitol at Washington and clear the top of the dome by fifty-one feet. And if the loftiest tree in the Calaveras grove of giant sequoias in California stood in the bottom of the canyon its topmost bough would lack thirty-two feet of reaching the underside of the arch.

This bridge is of white or very light sandstone, and, as in the case of the Caroline, filaments of green and orange tinted lichens run here and there over the mighty buttresses and along the sheltered crevices under the lofty cornice, giving warmth and color to the wonderful picture.

Jovial on the Scaffold.

Sir Thomas More, who was beheaded in 1535, was famous for his wit. "He died," says the chronicler, "with an unconcern that in others would have appeared to be levity, but in him was nature." He jested on the scaffold, and he had been just as humorous during his imprisonment. With a pathetic touch which is never absent from the true humorist he closed all his windows when they took his books from him. "It is time to shut up shop," he said, "when the wares are all gone."

The Angel In Him.

Rev. Dogood—No man is so bad that there is not a little of the angel left him. Dobson—Yes, that's so. Remember Spilkins? Everybody thought he was about the worst man on earth. Why, his own mother wouldn't come to his funeral. Well, sir, I've been told a thousand times a month for the last five years that Spilkins was the only real saint that ever lived. Rev. Dogood—My goodness! Dobson—I married Spilkins' widow.

How It Hurts.

Tommy—Smokin' cigarettes is dead sure to hurt yer.

Jimmy—G'on! Where did yer git dat notion?

"From pop."

"Aw, he wuz jist stringin' yer."

"No, he wasn't stringin' me. He wuz strappin' me. Dat's how I knows it hurts."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Ideal Laborers.

She—What gave you nervous prostration? Weary Will—Overwork, mum. She—I never heard of a tramp overworking himself. Weary Will—I s'pose not, mum. They be generally too tired to tell of it.—New York Times.

Something to Draw On.

Jones (who is broke)—I have one faithful friend left.

Brown (also broke)—Who is it?

"My pipe. I can still draw on that."—Town Topics.

A man gets along beautifully with his wife by mail.

Generally a girl has to be awfully suspicious of a man to go buggy riding with him.—New York Press.

A CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL AT SEA.

"Politics," as the old saying has it, "makes strange bedfellows." With equal accuracy it may be said that "correspondence instruction makes strange beds." The first merchant ship sailing from Chicago to England carried among its crew a young correspondence student who secured his position directly as a result of the technical training gained by his studies. With him he took the instruction papers for another full course, and his bunk, on shipboard, was made one of the most novel and picturesque of student "dens." These floating study bunks are on all the seas from Cape Horn to the Arctic Ocean. One young student in the Yukon country writes that he can not take his book and instruction papers on a certain expedition because of the certainty that they will be stolen, while another sailor student cruising off Honduras humorously complains that he suddenly finds his tuition expensive because the revolution of that energetic country has made twenty-five dollars represent sixty-one dollars, and, not having had a surplus on hand, he "feels the financial rise."—From Success.

A New Jersey Editor's Testimonial.

M. T. Lynch, editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes, "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

Special Fares to the Pacific Coast via Pennsylvania Lines.

September 15th to October 15th, inclusive, one-way second class colonist fares to California and North Pacific coast points, to Montana, Idaho and the northwest will be in effect from all stations on Pennsylvania lines. For full particulars, call on local ticket agent of those lines.

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Cured Hemorrhages of the Lungs.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

The college boy is working now,
And making lots of money;
For later on he'll have a chance
To sport a pair of baggy pants,
And other clothes as funny.
—Cleveland Leader.

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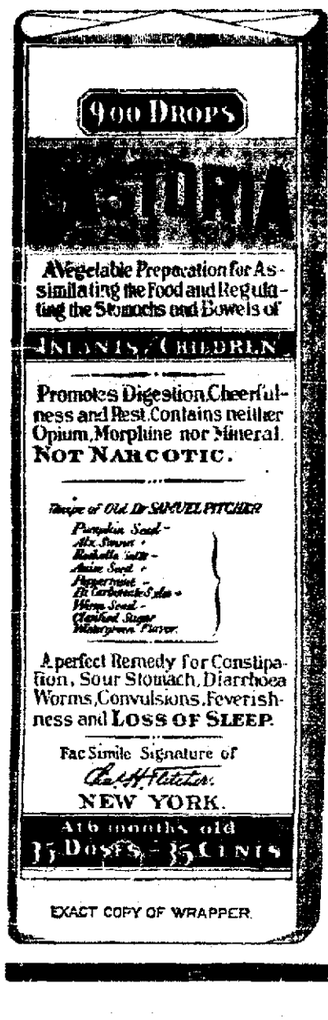
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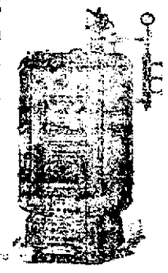
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WEATHER.

Washington, Sept. 5.—For Ohio: Fair tonight and Tuesday

The St Louis papers are figuring on a minimum attendance at the world's fair of 500 000 on St Louis day, September 15 Some estimates go as high as 800,000 The suggestion is made that no tickets be used by St Louisians, but that every one pay cash at the gates This is a sensible and just proposition, as it would represent but a small percentage of the pro rata profit derived from the fair. The danger in all such cases is that each individual entering might conclude that he would be the only exception if he should go in on a deadhead ticket and the result would be no cash receipts from this source There is a great deal of human nature in man, and woman likewise

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REGIME OF PEACE.

The American people are not forced to accept Mr. Roosevelt for a pilot nor his dangerous conception of a president's duty for a chart, during the quadrennial voyage which will begin on March 4 1905 They have before them an alternative and they will only have themselves to blame if their heedless or perverse neglect to take it shall prove to them hereafter a source of bitter regret and sorrow in an hour of enlightenment and patriotic fervor when perhaps they build better than they know the democratic party put forward at St Louis, for the august, commanding and largely judicial office of chief magistrate a man who, in temperament, character, experience, training, methods, ideals and aspirations is the antithesis of Mr Roosevelt That man's record is a life spent upon the bench where he has been taught to subordinate ambition to duty where loyalty to law has become as the breath of his nostrils, and where he has learned to steer by the pole star of the common weal. How he would guide the ship of state if the helm should be confided to his hand, may be seen from his speech of acceptance, in which his principles and intentions are stated in modest, clear, plain, unmistakable language, instinct with simplicity, sobriety and truth. He promises no more than he believes he can perform; he makes no professions which he has no hope of translating into acts. Of this, at least, however, his fellow countrymen may feel assured, to wit, that, if they make Alton Brooks Parker their chief magistrate they will enter upon an era of safe, economical, unpretentious, constitutional administration, a reign of law, a regime of peace.—North American Review

TRUTH ABOUT MR. DAVIS.

"We think that even the hired hands of the republican state committee—including one Mr Kennedy— would have the decency to apologize for the wrong they have been doing Henry G Davis, the democratic candidate for the vice-presidency," says the Indianapolis Sentinel. 'These men have spread broadcast and most industriously—with the help of the republican committee—infamous falsehoods as to Mr. Davis' attitude toward workingmen. Mr. Davis says in a letter to a friend in Roanoke, Va., that he belongs to the laboring class himself and that for many years he worked in the ranks as a wage earner and knows as well as any other person what it is to earn a living by the sweat of the brow.

In more recent years he has been a large employer of labor in the railroads, coal mines, lumber mills and other industries in which he is interested. He declares that there has never been serious dispute and that out of all of the many enterprises with which he has been connected he can recall only two strikes, which were of short duration and were amicably settled No man" declares Mr Davis, "has ever been discharged from our service because he was a union man, or been evicted from a company's house for any reason. I think you will find that the conditions of the railroad man and the miner in connection with the enterprises I have directed will compare most favorably with those in other localities of the country. I have always believed, and my conviction came from the hard school of experience, that, measured by the character of the work he does and the cost of living every man is entitled to full compensation for his services"

But one of the most infamous statements set on foot by the professional jaw laborers in the employ of the republican committee was that which contained an accusation that Mr Davis had secured an injunction against strikers—the one issued by United States Judge Jackson of West Virginia. As to this, Mr. Davis says: "I am charged with having instituted proceedings which led to an injunction against strikers by Judge Jackson of this state The fact is I had nothing whatever to do with the case and I read of it only in the newspapers. The injunction did not apply to the men in our employ nor pertain to them in any way. On the contrary, I remember on one occasion one of our superintendents suggested an injunction against our men and I declined to consider it"

Now certainly nothing can be clearer or more explicit than this refutation of the partisan calumnies which have been circulated.

THE DECISIVE INDEPENDENT VOTE.

It is generally conceded that whichever party wins in the present presidential campaign the independent vote will decide, hence the question that is interesting the managers of both parties is how the independent voter will vote this year. In view of the fact that all the independent papers of the country are supporting Judge Parker it would appear that the chances are decidedly in his favor. The independent press itself holds this opinion At any rate they all agree that the freedom of action in voting which marked the campaigns of 1896 and 1900 will be exercised in a much larger measure in the presidential election this year. The independents in 1896 and 1900 were democrats who could not stand Bryan and his free silver propaganda, but this year all these men are back in their party, and it appears that the independents will be republicans who are alarmed by the reckless and unsafe temperament that Roosevelt has shown as president, and who are not in accord with the stand-pat attitude of that party on the tariff question. In this connection the Philadelphia Ledger says:

"That chief partisan iniquity that trust breeding and trust-fostering iniquity the tariff is now, as it was four years ago, a living issue Imperialism is a vanishing one except in Massachusetts, where the imperialists threaten to join the ranks of the independent voters and to vote against their own party, the republican. Constitutional government, economical administration of it, a policy which makes for peace at home and abroad, are all alike issues which the intelligent, public-spirited citizen will gravely consider and vote upon according to the light given him.

"As in the two preceding national campaigns the independent voters came from the democratic ranks, in this one they are likely to come from the republican ranks. That they may do so is the possibility which is vexing the party's managers. The independent voter does not carry his ticket on his sleeve, nor proclaim from the housetop or the street corner for whom he is going to vote. He is usually a reticent, reserved person, so far as his political preference is concerned, and, consequently, he is the uncertain quantity in the calculations of the campaign leaders."

In 1896 and 1900 it was known long before the opening of the polls how thousands of independent voters were going to vote, and it is quite probable that during the last month of the campaign this year the attitude of the independents toward the two candidates will not be a matter of doubt. If the independent newspapers are to be accepted as reflectors of their sentiments there is no doubt now about their attitude, but on the contrary their votes will be cast for Parker in November. The fact that the independent press is wielding a powerful influence in the contest of 1904 is manifested in the character and number of republicans who have come out in opposition to the election of Roosevelt.

These papers are practically a unit in support of Judge Parker, although some of them at first hesitated. For instance the Philadelphia Ledger when Roosevelt was nominated at Chicago leaned strongly toward him but the character of Judge Parker revealed in the manly and courageous telegram he sent to St Louis convention declaring that the gold standard was irrevocably established, commanded its unqualified admiration This fact, together with its opposition to tariff abuses have gradually drawn the Ledger away from Roosevelt, and it is now evident that it regards Judge Parker as the safer and sounder man of the two candidates presented by the great political parties for the presidency, and will grow more pronounced in his support as the campaign advances.

WEATHER

Predictions by Hicks, Foster's Hustling Competitor.

In his weather forecast for September, Rev. Hicks says: "A secondary storm period, beginning the second day of September with gales and changes to much cooler will follow behind these disturbances. The storm period beginning on the fourth and extending to the tenth promises to bring many prolonged and severe disturbances. The disturbances at this time will almost certainly be aggravated in character and prolonged with possibly very slight intermission into and through the reactionary storm period central on the 11th and 12th are usually great. On Wednesday, the 7th, to Saturday, the 10th, will bring a decided crisis showing that equinoctial hurricanes of great extent and violence with thunderstorms and possible tornadoes in many places The next regular storm period extends from the 16th to the 21st. Whatever character of storms are in progress during the period, 16th to 21st, Sunday the 18th to Wednesday the 21st, will bring the culminating crises of the period. A regular vulcan storm is central on the 29th, extending from the 29th, two or three days into October. As we enter this period the barometer will fall, the temperature will again rise to quite warm, and scattering storms will be advancing eastward over the country about the 29th and 30th.

S. J. Sampson, Newport—Our daughter was pale and sickly. Gave her Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Now she's rosy cheeked, healthy and happy. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H F Vortkamp.

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Mr. and Mrs Sherrick have returned from their vacation and will reopen the studio for the fall season

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Anna Wilmeman will spend Sunday in Lima, with her parents, Robert F. Daniels and wife. She will be accompanied home by her son Sherman, who has spent his vacation with his grandparents in Lima.—Sidney News.

Mrs. J. C. Neuhrecht and Mrs. F. Zink and two children, have gone to Dayton for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Ray Glaize, of south Pine street, is spending the day at West Cairo.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Michael, have returned from their trip south and east.

W. H. Vermillion and family, of west Kibby street, are the guests of friends in Kenton.

Mrs. D. C. Long, of Ottawa, is visiting relatives on the south side.

Misses Florence and Bessie Graham and brother Harry, of Ottawa, joined Mr. and Mrs. E. Owen, in this city, and all have gone on a trip to the world's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferrell and Mrs. O. D. Haskell are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Williams, in Ottawa. While in Putnam county, they were guests of honor at a dinner given at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Gfroerer, near Columbus Grove.

Miss Vera Watson spent Saturday in Columbus Grove, the guest of Mrs. Wilson Martin Crawford, nee Miss Ethel Begg.

C. F. Stolzenbach and family, of Lima, have returned from a visit with Dr. W. H. Hickey and family, of Leipsic Miss Mary Stolzenbach, who has been making a long visit in Leipsic, accompanied them home.

Mrs J. T. Killen is visiting relatives in Columbus Grove.

Miss Mary Davy, of west North street, was an over Sunday guest of Miss Maude E. Mullen, of Columbus Grove. Miss Davy and her hostess were members of a theatre party at the opening of the Townsend theatre in Leipsic on Monday evening.

Mrs. W. M. Johnson, of north McDonel street, has returned from a visit of two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Yager in Fostoria

Miss Ollie Johnson, of north McDonel street, left Saturday evening for Leipsic, where she will be the guest of friends for two weeks

Mr. and Mrs F. T Cuthbert and Mr and Mrs. E. M. Stradley have returned from a two weeks fishing expedition at Campbellsford, Canada

Miss Eleanor Dies, of this city, and guest, Dr. Landerbach, of Dayton, spent Sunday at Jackson, O.

S P. Kohn left Saturday for Grove Hill, to bring his daughter Edith to this city to attend school She will make her home with Mrs John Clark, of south Pine street

Miss J. F Leis, of north Scott street, is visiting friends in Columbus.

Miss Mayme Madigan, of Sidney, is the guest of Mrs. James W. Hickey, of north Elizabeth street

Miss Pearl Brown, of Sidney, has accepted a position as operator in the Union Telephone exchange of this city. She is stopping with her sister Mrs. Chas. Ward, of Miller avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Madigan, of Sidney, were the guests last night of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hickey, of north Elizabeth street

Mrs Jennie Thompson has returned from Zanesville and Columbus

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Carroll and daughter Maire, of 514 north West street, have gone to Athens for a ten days' visit with relatives.

Romeo McFarland and sister Bonnie, of Glynnwood, are the guests of T. J. Gorman's family of north West street.

Mr. S. Steffens has returned from a five week's visit in northern Wisconsin, where he spent the latter portion of his vacation.

J. W. Griffen is home from an extended visit in the east.

Born—to Mr and Mrs Jacob Snyder of north McDonel street, a son and a daughter—twins.

Mrs. Henry Hobler and children, of St. Marys, O., are visiting her sister, Mrs J. B. Hubbard, of Shawnee

Mrs. Anna Briggs has returned to her home in Batavia Ill., after a visit with Mr and Mrs Wm. Wilson and Mr and Mrs. Ed Helser.

SUDDEN

Death of Sister Calls Relatives Home.

John Sifford, connected with the department of bridges and construction of the C. H. & D., was notified Saturday evening of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs David Dunn, of Chillicothe. Yesterday morning a message announcing her death was received, and Mr. Sifford accompanied by his maiden sister and brother, G. C. Sifford, also of the bridge building department left for their former home

Swell affair at the Auditorium tonight. 1t*

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrick have returned from their vacation and will reopen the studio for the fall season.

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WON

Two Games From Dayton Team.

The Lima Team

Not Weakened by Recent Resignations.

Two New Players Who Have Been Signed Have Both "Made Good."

Cincinnati Reds Played a Twelve Inning Tie With the Pittsburg Team Yesterday. Other League Games.

The departure of short stop Welsh, center fielder Hadding, and third baseman Burns, from the ranks of the Lima base ball team has not left that organization in so badly a crippled condition as some of the fans imagined. The playing of the home team in yesterday afternoon's and this morning's contests at the Wheeler park demonstrated this fact to the satisfaction of all of the spectators The Dayton Nationals, a fast bunch of youngsters who have defeated some of the best amateur teams in the state, were defeated both yesterday afternoon and this morning by Lima and the same two teams are holding another contest at the same park this afternoon. Yesterday's score was 8 to 2 in favor of Lima and the game this morning resulted in a score of 10 to 2, in favor of the home team. Bierman, the new shortstop, and Reichard the new third baseman, are both good, fast players.

All Stars 10, Pirates 6.

"Baldy" Robinson and his All Star team added another victory to his unbroken series of victories, by beating the Pirates in a fast and almost errorless game at Wheeler park, Sunday morning by a score of 10 to 6. Robinson's team can now claim the championship of the city having defeated all other amateur teams with a good margin Line up and score by innings, as follows.

Robinsons		Pirates
Trask	rf.	Frueh
Hannon	1b.	Allen
Connors	2b.	McGill
Market	ss.	Newland
Robinson	3b.	Reis.
Nye	p.	Fuller
Cullahan	rf.	Lyle.
Berrman	cf.	Schank
Johnson	c.	Bowdle

Robinsons .. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 9 x—10
Pirates .... 3 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0— 6

Umpire—J. H. Agar, Scorekeeper, W. W. Riley. Time 1:40. Struck out by Nye 7, by Fuller 4. Bases on balls off Nye 2, Fuller 4. Hit by pitched ball, Robinson, Reis. Three base hits, Hannan, Frueh.

Manager Robinson states that all dates for balance of this season have been taken by out of town teams, but it is possible a few games may still be had in this city A feature of the game was during the first half of the eighth inning, with bases full and only one out, Nye struck out two men, preventing a score "Baldy" instead of furnishing his quota of home runs, fanned twice

Dwarfs Again Met Defeat.

Yesterday morning on the Haller street grounds, the Dwarfs were again defeated by the Sluggers. The score was 11 to 7 in favor of the Sluggers. A feature of the game was a difficult catch by "Jason" Hall, in center field. Batteries—Sluggers, Thomas and Flood; Dwarfs, Fisher, Tucker and Emlich.

National League, Yesterday's Results.

Cincinnati 4, Pittsburg 4, 12 innings.
Chicago 10, St. Louis 5.

Games Today.

Cincinnati at Pittsburg.
Chicago at St. Louis.
Boston at New York
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

How They Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	PC
New York	85	32	725
Chicago	72	46	610
Pittsburg	67	47	587
Cincinnati	67	50	573
St. Louis	62	60	508
Boston	44	75	370
Brooklyn	40	77	342
Philadelphia	34	81	288

Games Today.

Chicago at Detroit.
St Louis at Cleveland.
Philadelphia at New York.
Washington at Boston.

How Thy Stand.

Clubs.	Won	Lost	PC.
New York	70	43	621
Boston	71	45	612
Philadelphia	63	47	572
Chicago	67	51	568
Cleveland	63	50	558
Detroit	47	66	416
St. Louis	46	66	411
Washington	28	87	243

Morning Games, National League.

Cincinnati 5, Pittsburg 3.
Philadelphia 5, Brooklyn 3.

American League.

Boston 12, Washington 5
Cleveland 4, St Louis 3.

Ladies Figure With Us a Moment.

No use denying the fact, so many of you are in Soap Clubs, it hurts our sale of soaps.

So here goes for a deal that will beat any soap club deal. We are now selling 8 cakes American Star Soap for a quarter, and with every quarter's worth we give 1 lb. ticket When you get 20 lb. in our tickets we will give you a solid Oak, Highly Polished Rocker.

Now in a club-order of $10.00 you get 200 cakes—with us for $10.00 you get 320 cakes American Star (and better soap) Not only is this true, but with us you get your rocker, and you can get it much quicker as we give tickets with every article in our store. All you have to do is to take your pencil and figure about five minutes and you will be surprised at the difference in our favor.

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DESULTORY FIGHTING.

(Continued from page 1.)

"nued Friday and Saturday. On these days the forts surrounding the town withstood the heavy fire of artillery and a brilliant assault by the Japanese infantry. All the attacks were repulsed, mines playing an important part in the discomforts of the Japanese. Nevertheless the Liao Yang fortifications were evacuated and the remainder of reserve supplies destroyed.

"During the three days bombardment the railway station and suburbs of the Chinese town suffered the most. The latter was abandoned by its inhabitants after the town was ablaze in many places. To the east, in the neighborhood of Yen Tai station and the coal mines there was hot fighting on Friday and Saturday. Both sides, according to latest information, were heavy losers. On Saturday, trains from Mukden went south as far as Yen Tai."

UKASE

Extending Rights of Residence to Educated Jews Meets Favor.

St Petersburg, Sept. 5—3 40 p m.—The imperial Ukase extending the rights of residence and to engage in commercial and industrial pursuits to the higher class educated Jews meets with favor both in the pro and anti jewish press. The Novosti as spokesman of the Jews hails it together with the speech of Prince John Obolensky, governor general of Finnland, declaring that it is the purpose of Russia not to destroy Finnish rights, as meeting in a tranquilizing spirit two burning questions—the treatment of the Jews and the frontier problem It says the ukase ends the intricate and vexatious restrictions against the Jews introduced by Gen. Ignatieff when minister of the interior in 1882 and concludes with expressing the hope that it will be following by the removal of the restrictions which have cut off the Jews from higher education.

Big doings at the Auditorium tonight 1t*

INTERESTING

Will Be Teachers' Institute Beginning Tomorrow.

The teachers of Lima will be in session, beginning tomorrow for the week and the first day's session gives an idea of what a splendid program has been prepared in advance.

Dr. R. J. Thomson will have charge of the opening services. President Prophet will make a short address of welcome. Hon. J. A. McDowell will begin his work in grammar and history. Miss Lillie Faris will have charge of the work in the primary grades, and Miss Calby of the art work. The sessions will be open to all visitors, and they will be welcomed All teachers, graduates of the training school and cadets are expected to be present at all sessions. Prof. Lull will instruct in music and will arrange some special numbers. This will be the most profitable session for all. Schools will open on Sept. 12th

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The E... Picnic

[illegible]

... in the ... all afternoon and even ... will be ...

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... Woodmen of America ... McCullough's ... offered an ... prizes to ... [illegible]

prize—1 pair link cuff buttons by H C Thew; second prize 1 campaign knife by the Gilmore Hardware Co, third prize—1 hair cut and shave by L B Ward

Most Comical Song—First prize—1 pair ladies or gents' shoes by The Kraft Shoe Co second prize—1 umbrella by Morris Bros third prize—25 cent tooth brush by D Cramer

Ladies Peanut Contest—First prize—1 rocking chair by Newson Bond Co second prize—1 brooch by Joseph Daller third prize—1 granite coffee pot by Thomas R Jones & Son

Ladies Ball Throwing Contest—First prize—1 vase by J C Heiniger second prize—1 granite kettle by Geo Pugsley Third prize—1 granite coffee pot by Thomas R Jones and Son

Boys' Apple Grab Contest—First prize—pair link cuff buttons by J P Hall second prize—basket peaches by Z A Crosson third prize—1 can golden luncheon plums by Truesdale & Son

Boys Shoe Contest—First prize 1 picture by City Book Store second prize—3 cakes toilet soap by W R Aplas third prize—1 peck apples by I D Austin

Boat Race—First prize—Woodman's charm by M L Basinger second prize—1 box cigars by Riselman Bros third prize—1 bunch shingles by H S Moulton

Sack Race—First prize—pair suspenders by Lichtenstader Bros second prize can dried beef by C A Winower third prize 3 rolls Amazon toilet paper T B Johns

Woodmen's Running Race—First prize 1 umbrella by Michael Clothing Co second prize 1 pair slippers by ... and Hall third prize—1 ... by J J Ewing

Girls Running race—First prize—1 ... Red Cross Drug Store second prize—1 bottle ... by I P Lan... third prize ... by Howard Hover

Novelty Race—First prize— ... second prize ... San Felice cigars ... Central Cigar Co ... third prize Box ... H Do...

DAYTON NATIONALS

In a Morning and Afternoon Base Ball Contest

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MATINEE

Races Are Sure of a Share of the Big Crowds

... this afternoon that ex... an extraordinary ... and ... meeting ... and good music the ... of harness races ... Labor Day program ... entertainment that is surely ... appreciated

With ... events ... and horses that can go some the followers of the track events will enjoy an afternoon of the very best of sport

The big crowd will be at the Auditorium tonight Frey's orchestra 1t*

THE STAGE.

A romantic comedy drama with a most striking title A Jolly American Tramp is announced for this afternoon and evening at Faurot opera house This piece is from the prolific pen of Mr E F K Idet who wrote Peaceful ... and A Poor Relation for Sol Smith Russell A Jolly American Tramp plays on the heart strings of its beholders and touches the risibilities Quaint conceits ... stirring situations and startling climaxes are announced A cast of well and favorably known players will enact its various roles

GRAND LABOR DAY BALL

At Auditorium tonight music by Frey's orchestra 1t*

DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED.

Miss Rose Tabler of north Charles street delightfully entertained her music pupils last Saturday afternoon A good musical program was rendered then games of various kinds were indulged in after which refreshments were served by the hostess

COUNTY FAIR LOCATIONS

All people wanting locations on fair grounds during fair week will apply to undersigned who will be on the grounds every day from 9 to 11 a m and from 1 to 3 p m during remainder of the week

1 2t L J KEPPLER Locater

Born So? Is ... that are so cheerful? Or is it because you keep your liver active with Ayer's Pills? All vegetable, mild, sugar-coated They act directly on the liver. Cure constipation, biliousness. J C Ayer Co Lowell Mass



Showing a smart reception and theatre gown of ... gray chiffon cloth trimmed with lace of same shade The ruffles are of ... gray chiffon bordered with fluted gray belt ribbon The ... of tucked gray chiffon The sash and girdle are of deep cardinal china silk ... of the sash being trimmed with heavy fringe

OIL

Conditions Much Better

And Healthier

Than They Have Been for Months.

Kentucky Is Still Proving a Mystery to the Producing Public.

Deep Sand Territory Continues to Furnish Good Producers, and Many Operators Make Big Money.

Oil conditions throughout the country says a Toledo dispatch are much better and healthier than for some time The season of the light supply of oil has about ended after which the surplus stocks of Trenton rock oil increased some during August due to the large production of crude produce now being unearthed in the deep sand fields of Indiana that being about the only state in the country outside of Kentucky where there is any ... to speak of A large amount of drilling of new wells is being done in all the fields owing to the close proximity of winter when oil men find that operations ... too expensive More wells are now drilling in Indiana than in any oil ... the union and ... producing ... being secured ... deep sand developments have made a wonderful change in the operations of that state and all that have been successful in striking some of ... sand ... [illegible]

Pennsylvania and West Virginia ... [illegible]

The Sue Jones Deal

Kentucky is still a mystery to ... [illegible] ... Wayne county ... Colonel Oil Co ... to Michigan ... for $40,000 and ... [illegible]

... [illegible] ... Prairie oil ... cents per barrel ... Colorado Wyoming Washington Utah ... Montana as well as Illinois have some development work ... new and prolific pools may yet be opened up in the near future Great prospects prevail for big fields to open up in Alberta and Athabasca in western Canada and in British Columbia Some activity is being displayed in the Ontario Canadian fields but with all the drilling done there the supply is not equal to the demand and the crude production ... shipped to the Sarnia refinery from the Ohio field No late developments are reported from the Mexico fields

The wells in the Trenton rock field with their initial production were divided as follows

State	Com	Pro	Dr
Ohio	74	2 179	6
Indiana	113	6 098	17
Total	187	8 277	23

Late Ohio Wells

The wells of Ohio for the past week with their initial production were divided among the different counties as follows

County	Com	Pro	Dyr
Wood	16	409	1
Hancock	11	345	1
Allen	9	270	0
Auglaize	1	35	0
Sandusky	12	281	1
Lucas	3	60	1
Mercer	10	230	1
Seneca	2	45	0
Van Wert	4	65	0
Wyandot	4	400	1
O Hara	2	40	0
Total	74	2 179	6

Late Indiana Wells.

The Indiana wells for the past week were divided among the counties as follows

County	Com	Pro	Dyr
Wells	11	248	1
Blackford	3	40	1
Jay	15	770	3
Adams	10	225	6
Grant	23	498	3
Huntington	4	120	0
Madison	1	15	0
Delaware	37	3910	6
Randolph	5	215	1
Gibson	2	20	1
Wabash	1	15	0
Jasper	1	2	6
Total	113	6 098	17

New Fields.

Operations for the past week in the Tennessee Kentucky oil fields show a widening out of the scope of activity Drills are being taken into new fields and in the development of wildcat regions in the southern part of the state activity is especially being displayed

Sixteen wells were completed last week and three dusters Wayne county shows nine strikes the best of which does 150 barrels The new pipe line into Cumberland county is reviving activity in that region and three completions were made last week with a new production placed at 75 barrels Runs of oil have been made from the Cumberland county division during the past few days The Standard Oil Co has an accumulation of 20,000 barrels of oil in the county In the Knox county division a ten barrel strike was made Wildcat operation in Hart county resulted in a small strike while down near the Tennessee border a high producer was drilled in

Runs during the past week approximate ... The August runs fell a little short of 12,000 barrels and show a decrease from the July production

New good digestion waits on appetite and health on both If it doesn't try Burdock's Blood Bitters

FOURTH

Annual Session of Western Central District.

Tent of Ben Hur Will Be Entertained at St. Marys in October.

The fourth annual session of the Western Central Ohio district court Tribe of the Ben Hur will convene in St Marys Ohio in October ... Court No 116 will be the ... An address will be given by Rev J H Winans of Bellefontaine on ... Secret Orders or Orders With a Secret—Which ... will be ... by Colonel ... of ... Ritual Work ... and Supreme Chief ... L Snyder ... will also be present ... from Crawfordsville Ind ... for the meeting Each court will send ... representatives

No need to fear sudden attacks of cholera infantum dysentery summer complaint diarrhoea of any sort if you have Dr Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the medicine chest

There will be a special meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Knights of St John Tuesday evening at 7 0

MILLER'S VAUDEVILLE THEATRE

133 EAST WAYNE STREET, JAS F MILLER, PROP JAMES ROSE MANAGER FOR WEEK OF SEPT 5TH

THE SHOW OF THE SEASON AND THE PEOPLE TO GIVE THE SHOW ALL HEADLINERS—8 FEATURE ACTS, 20 BEAUTIFUL YOUNG LADIES, THE ONLY HIGH CLASS VAUDEVILLE THEATRE IN THE CITY, CONTINUOUS SHOW, NO WORN OUT ACTS EVERY THING NEW AND SPARKLING, A LIBERAL MANAGEMENT INSURES LIBERAL PATRONAGE DON'T MISS THIS TREAT. REGULAR MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY AT 2 00 P M ADMISSION LOWER FLOOR FREE, BALCONY 15c, BOXES 25c

SEND YOUR SON TO

Lima Business College Fall term open tomorrow Fourth floor Holmes block

Makes rich red blood and muscle more rapidly than any known remedy It's food for brain and nerves That's what's Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is 35 cents tea or tablets H F Vortkamp

THE IDLER.

The C H & D will be well represented at the Lewiston reservoir this week a party having been made up for capture of big bass and bigger fish stories which will include O H Odell freight agent Herbert Miller Supt of bridges Geo Hitch foreman of the car department Ron Edmunds of the machine shop department and Frank McTheny

FELDMANN & CO.

The Best Stockings for Children.

With the opening of school near at hand the supply of stockings needs replenishing. If your boy is specially hard on stockings and the girls don't get as much wear out of their's as you think they ought to, they are not wearing our stockings. We use our many years of experience in hosiery for the benefit of our patrons, not alone giving them the best values obtainable in American made goods as also those from Chemnitz, the foremost foreign market, but we see to it that they are elastic enough all over, wide enough where they should be wide and not too narrow where they should be narrow.

Our Children's Hosiery at 15c and 25c are of the highest excellence. Every variety is among them, fine and coarse ribs, light, medium and heavy weights for all occasions. We positively believe that they are better than nineteen out of twenty stores can sell and the best that any store anywhere can sell.

Two Great Specials for School Wear

9c For this nominal sum we have on sale an excellent seamless cotton hose in all sizes. They're absolutely fast black, have a nice lisle finish, double knees

19c Or 3 pairs for 50c, for a fine guage seamless double knee hose. Extra spliced heels and toes, all sizes. Our regular 25c goods for this special sale

Feldmann & Co

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The many good points in our children's hosiery are not overlooked in our women's and men's goods. Our stock is most complete giving you every variety to choose from and absolutely the best values

NINTH

Annual Reunion of the Bowsher Family,

Held at Soldiers' Home, Was Largely Attended, Over 3,000 Being Present.

Concerning the annual reunion of the Bowsher family the Cridersville Review says

The ninth annual reunion of the Bowsher-Deldon ... descendants ... Auglaize Allen Hardin Pickaway ... Fairfield and other counties of this state and of various other states of the union which was held at the National Soldiers Home Dayton O Tuesday August 30th 1904 was a departure from the ordinary The event was long and eagerly looked for and goes down in history as a memorable one

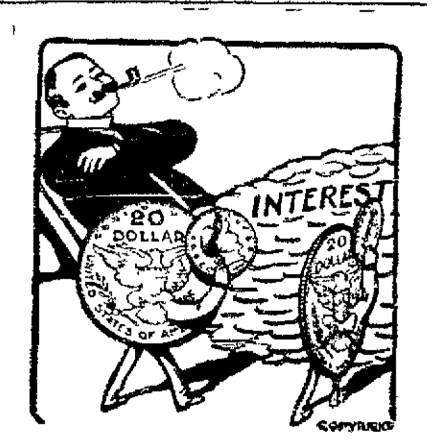
The day and place was selected for the many thousands to enjoy a day of rest in pleasure while mingling with friends from afar No better place and no finer day could have been chosen On this day the home held its annual review of the soldiers in uniform which together with the natural and artificial beauty of the home assisted in making the outing most complete

Early in the morning the throngs began wending their way to the nearest station with well filled baskets and the result was that nearly 900 tickets were sold at Lima 600 at Cridersville 400 at Wapakoneta 400 at ... several hundred at ... Cridersville ... kins and other stations

It is true that the event was not in its real sense a reunion yet it was exactly what was wanted—a change from the ordinary All are pleased with the manner in which the C H & D transported the mammoth crowd of 2000 reunionists from this end of the line and 1,00 from east of Dayton No accidents drunks crooks nor rowdyism marred their happiness and everything passed off miraculously fortunate

It surely is a foregone conclusion that hereafter this reunion association will not be required to give a guarantee to the C H & D railway W O or any other road when asking for rates to their future places selected for reunions Mr Winans district passenger agent of the road who went along with us remarked that Here after when arranging for a reunion excursion for you people it will be necessary to first take the census of your community to determine the number going

The place for the 10th annual reunion has not been decided yet Great er satisfaction would be given if the next reunion would be held in a park at Columbus or some other improvised place where a short program could be rendered and where the friends and relatives could meet without difficulty



The Dollars That Work for You

After you've worked hard for them are the coins you leave with us for awhile You see the 4 per cent interest we pay has an astonishing way of adding to your bank account—a pleasing and profitable way at that. Don't be afraid to ask us all sorts of questions—it's our pleasure, as well as our business to answer.

The Lima Savings Bank & Trust Co.

South Main Street, near Vine.

Diphtheria sore throat croup Instant relief permanent cure Dr Thomas Eclectric oil At any drug store

Labor Day Fares, Pennsylvania Lines.

September 5th excursion tickets will be sold from all ticket stations on the Pennsylvania lines to any station on those line fifty miles or less from selling point Return coupons good until September 6th Inquire of Pennsylvania Lines ticket agents for further information d a tt

Cured of Lame Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

I had been troubled with lame back for fifteen years and I found a complete recovery in the use of Chamberlain's Pain Balm says John G. Bisher, Gillam Ind This liniment is also without an equal for sprains and bruises. It is for sale by all druggists.

Two Points Of View

By GRANT OWEN

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He was big, broad shouldered and good to look upon. His clothes were faultless in cut and texture. His collars and shoes were always indisputably correct. He seemed broad, genial, prosperity incarnate. The smile on his large, rather homely features was particularly winning. He was always smiling. He smiled now as he stood before the girl, even though he was vaguely aware of some impending calamity.

"How could you?" Miss Train was saying in [illegible] protest. "Oh, how could you?"

"How could I what, Amy?" Jarvis asked.

"How could you sleep as you did last evening when I was trembling, simply [illegible] under the spell of that voice?"

"Did I?" he said doubtfully. "Oh, come now, Amy, that was impossible."

"Nevertheless you did," she answered. "It was sacrilege!"

"Look here," he said, "I'm sure you must be mistaken. I [illegible] I might doze [illegible] at 'Aida' or 'Traviata' or 'Faust,' but at 'Tannhauser' never. I'm wide awake when Wagner is on the boards."

She [illegible] up honestly. Had he [illegible] after all? There was [illegible] sincerity in his tones. [illegible] of him [illegible] she was aware had been [illegible] the past year [illegible] Perhaps [illegible] that [illegible] smile was a [illegible] for things artistic which his outward appearance successfully masked. But these thoughts were rudely quashed by his next remark.

"Sleep during 'Tannhauser'?" he laughed. "[illegible] Who on earth could [illegible] in the shop [illegible]?"

"Oh, Arthur!" she said in shocked remonstrance.

He moved in his chair uneasily.

"There I go again!" he said. "Forgive me. Really, I didn't mean to shock you, but I'm so brutally practical, you know."

"It's just it," said the girl, "so brutally practical. I wanted to see you this afternoon to talk about that very thing. I—I don't know just how to [illegible] so you understand it, but I'm afraid we won't be at all happy together. We're so very different; so very far apart."

The smile left his face momentarily.

"You don't mean it"—he began.

"Yes," she said very low. "I don't think we are suited to each other, Arthur."

It took him some time to grasp the full import of her words. Then the smile came back, but it was a very artificial smile.

"Perhaps you are right," he said, with a huskiness in his big voice. "Perhaps you wouldn't be happy with a commonplace sort of chap like me. And your happiness, Amy, is the first and only thing that is worthy of my thoughts. You might see how a month without me might work anyway. And if it isn't all you expect, why, call me back, dear. I shall always be ready to come."

She watched him down the street until he turned a corner. But before that corner was reached she had already felt a queer tightening at her throat and the houses across the street were blurred to her vision.

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Three weeks passed, and she looked at the matter much more calmly. It was best [illegible] she had been quite right in her judgment, she decided. Then came the disturbing note from him.

[illegible]

ARTHUR R. JARVIS.

She was [illegible] with herself for feeling disturbed at the contents of the note. She tried to [illegible] that [illegible] plashed on to the paper did not alter her attitude toward Jarvis [illegible] was that [illegible] all the afternoon.

That evening she went to the opera with young Carlton Morley, who upheld things artistic and was an authority in Wagnerian scores. Morley was particularly brilliant that [illegible] Amy Train beside him was noticing how insignificant and conceited he was. She was unutterably bored by his witty criticism of the box holders, and his enthusiasm over the tenor's work seemed almost effeminate in its effusion.

On the way home in the carriage Morley talked incessantly of orchestration and harmony, but his monologue fell on unheeding ears. Amy was looking pensively through the carriage window. She was thinking that Jarvis sailed tomorrow at 10 and that even if she cabled him it would be over a week after his receipt of it before she would see him. She devoutly wished Morley at the ends of the earth. She wanted to put her head down on the cushion and cry.

Thursday afternoon at 3 she sat in the library vainly trying to interest herself in the pages of a current magazine. The doorbell rang, and she heard a well known step across the hall. She sprang up as Jarvis entered.

With an effort she refrained from rushing to him. She leaned against a chair and said weakly:

"You? Didn't you sail today?"

"Of all the idiots," he announced, "I'm chief and foremost. Just before we sailed I realized it all—that instead of relieving my loneliness those 3,000 miles of sea would intensify it. I fled down the gangplank like a man possessed just as they were hauling it up. I simply had to see you again."

"I've been horribly lonely," she confessed, "but I didn't realize it all until last night. I went to the opera, and I wanted you with me even there."

He smiled happily.

"It wasn't the same without you," she said.

He had taken her in his arms. Now he was looking down at her and laughing softly.

"Perhaps you missed my accompanying snore," he chuckled.

"I did—oh, I did!" she said, pressing one of his big hands to her hot cheek.



"YOU! DIDN'T YOU SAIL TODAY?"

The Sign of the Patch.

Mrs. Murray had advertised for a skilled gardener to work by the day in her yard, and somewhat to her embarrassment she was obliged to choose between two applicants who appeared at the same moment. As she stood on her doorstep questioning first one and then the other, she became aware that her mother-in-law, seated on the porch a short distance from the men and directly behind them, was frantically gesticulating.

The old lady, satisfied at last that she had attracted her daughter-in-law's attention, pointed unmistakably toward the less prepossessing of the two men, and the younger woman, supposing that her relative had some personal knowledge of the applicant, promptly engaged him.

"Has that man ever worked for you, mother?" asked Mrs. Murray when the two women were alone.

"No," replied the old lady. "I never saw or heard of either of 'em until now."

"Then why in the world did you choose the shorter man? The other had a much better face."

"Face!" returned the old lady briskly. "When you pick out a man to work in the garden you want to go by his overalls. If they're patched on the knees, you want him. If the patch is on the seat, you don't."—Youth's Companion.

Heard a Great Deal.

He—Well, did you enjoy the evening?

She—Indeed I did. We went to the opera.

He—Of course you enjoyed it?

She—Immensely.

He—What did you hear?

She—What did I hear? Well, what didn't I hear? I heard that Nell Vanderdyke is engaged to Tom Browning and that Jack Rentsarelow and Edith Singleton have quarreled and are not going to be married after all. Then I heard that Mrs. Tenbroke is going to get a divorce from her husband, Mrs. Thorndyke has been sued by her dressmaker. The Livingstons have a baby. Count Cantuk and is not a count at all. The Thompson boys—

He—But—

She—Well, don't interrupt me. I thought you wanted to know what I heard?

He—So I did, but—

She—Well, keep still, then. I—

He—What I meant was what opera did you hear?

She—Oh, well, I'm sure I can't remember, but I saw the name on the programme.

What a First Class Fare Means.

There are some people who imagine that wealth entitles them to privileges not accorded to the general public and exempts them from obligations and rules that others are disposed to obey. An incident which occurred on one of our ocean steamers conveys a wholesome lesson to the purse proud contemners of the rights of the majority. A family of unlimited wealth had secured the best accommodation the steamer afforded.

The gentleman and his wife kept themselves secluded most of the time, but the children were allowed to run wild over the steamer until they became such intolerable nuisances that the captain was spoken to and he gave the youngsters a severe reprimand. This roused the indignation of the mother, who remarked to the captain that as she paid first class fare she thought she was entitled to first class privileges.

"Madam," said the captain, "first class fare means first class conduct." There was no further protest.—London Tit-Bits.

Doctors Could Not Help Her.

"I had kidney trouble for years," writes Mrs. Raymond Conner, of Shenon, Wash., and the doctors could not help me. I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and the very first dose gave me relief and I am now cured. I cannot say too much for Foley's Kidney Cure. It makes the diseased kidneys sound so they will eliminate the poisons from the blood. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

A SNOW EXPERIMENT.

Frozen Vapor From the Action of Sulphide of Carbon.

Two solid bodies, one yellow, sulphur, the other black, carbon, unite under certain circumstances to form a colorless liquid called sulphide of carbon, which must be handled with much precaution on account of its great explosive property. The soluble property of sulphide of carbon renders it valuable to take spots off garments. If its odor is more disagreeable than that of benzine or turpentine, it has at least the advantage of being dispelled quickly in consequence of the prompt evaporation of the liquid. There is nothing equal to it to take off spots of paint on clothes. It does not do it, however, without creating great fear in persons who use it for the first time, for they see on the very place where, to their great pleasure, the paint had disappeared a large white spot, the nature of which is hard for them to define, and the more they brush the more unsightly and the larger that white spot grows. Is then the garment lost? No, for fortunately after a few moments the spot melts away never to snow again. It was snow and nothing more. The sulphide of carbon in evaporating takes heat from the cloth and surrounding air, and the result of that is a sudden lowering of temperature sufficient to freeze the vapor of the atmosphere.

Without operating on your clothes you may make the experiment in the following way: Fill a small vial with sulphide of carbon, taking great care to do it far from all flame or heated stove. Then close the bottle with a cork stopper through which you have previously bored a small hole. In this hole place a piece of blotting paper made up into a small roll. The paper must reach to the bottom of the bottle and about an inch above the cork. Within fifteen minutes you will see the outside of this paper covered with snow, the quantity of which gradually increases. The liquid has risen through the pores of the paper as the oil of a lamp through the wick. When it gets to the open air it evaporates, and water contained in the surrounding atmosphere being brought to a temperature below 32 degrees, has been frozen. If you divide the paper outside of the bottle into several pieces you obtain flowers and most charming effects. You may make the experiment in summer and in the full rays of the sun. The result will be obtained then more promptly, evaporation being more abundant.

First Stogies Made In Pennsylvania.

"The first stogie was made by hand in the wilds of Pennsylvania," said a tobacco man of Allegheny City.

"The story which they tell once in awhile in West Virginia and which must be true is that the long cheroots derived their name from the town of Conestoga, Pa. An emigrant train of wagons was finding its way across the state, and a supply of tobacco was found at Conestoga.

"The emigrants got a lot of it, but failed to get any pipes and so could not smoke unless they made pipes themselves. Necessity is the mother of invention. You may have heard that remark before. Anyhow one of the men rolled a leaf of the tobacco in his hand and wrapped it with another leaf. That was the first stogie. Others followed his example, and they all called the article that they made a 'stoga' in honor of the town at which the tobacco was secured. That is said to be the true story of how the name 'stogie' originated."—Louisville Courier Journal.

The Word "Boodle."

Late American dictionaries acknowledge "boodle" as a word. Dr. Murray quotes from an American paper of 1884, "'Sinews of war,' 'soap' and other synonyms for campaign boodle are familiar." There, however, "boodle" is explained as meaning only "stock in trade," kinship with the Dutch "boedel," a man's stock of business or household goods, being highly probable. Perhaps "boodle," meaning a crowd or pack, as in the phrase, "the whole boodle (or caboodle) of them," is the same word. In that sense "buddle" is found in the early seventeenth century. No doubt it is only a coincidence that there is an old Scotch word "boddle" or "bodle," meaning a twopenny piece, and derived from the name of the mint master Bothwell.

It's Sometimes That Way.

She was surprised when she heard of the engagement, and she showed it.

"Why, I was perfectly satisfied in my own mind that you liked Tom better than George," she said.

"Well, to tell the truth, I did," replied the engaged girl.

"But you say you are engaged to George?"

"Yes, that's true."

"Well, I don't understand it at all."

"Why, it's very simple. You see, George was the one who proposed."

Not His Own Boss.

"It's ridiculous for a young man to get married as soon as he comes of age," said the elderly bachelor.

"Think so, do you?" said Henpeck languidly.

"Of course. Why, he's scarcely old enough to be his own boss."

"Well, he isn't if he gets married."—Philadelphia Press.

Experience.

Junior Partner—I suppose we had better say in our ad. that we want a man of experience. Senior Partner—No. Advertise for a man without experience; then we can teach him something.—Puck.

Perhaps the bravest of the brave is the coward who will not run.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Foley's Honey and Tar is peculiarly adapted for chronic throat troubles and will positively cure bronchitis, hoarseness and all bronchial diseases. Refuse substitutes. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. M. Melville.

A Matter of Encouragement

By Hubert McBean Johnston

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I pulled the sail in a bit and headed her more up into the wind. The breeze had freshened in the last ten minutes. Detestable, isn't it, how the wind comes around to keep a fellow busy just when he's reaching an interesting stage? I had my nerve up, and I'm sure if it had kept off another five minutes I'd have had the whole matter arranged. And the worst of it is I don't think Phyllis minded a bit. Really, I believe that girl cares more for good sailing than for—well, for what most girls do. I guess that's why I like her.

"Confound it!" I said it under my breath, but my mouth must have moved.

Phyllis laughed. I really believe the little vixen knew what I was thinking about. She brushed back a luxuriant lock that had somehow strayed across her mouth.



"WHY," I GASPED, "DID YOU HEAR WHAT HE SAID?"

"It is a nasty wind, isn't it?" said she in mock sympathy.

"'An ill wind'"—I quoted, watching her weave the wisp of hair into place.

"And the lucky one this time?" she questioned.

"Your hair," I replied. "If I had as much nerve as that lock you've just put back"—I stopped. Phyllis was looking awfully stern. "Er—that is—you know"—

Phyllis tossed her head.

"If any one else ever ventured"—she began. Then another golden ringlet did the very same thing. Phyllis has the most wonderful hair.

"An answer to your challenge!" I cried. "If it hadn't been for that I'd have"—

Then we both laughed.

"You wouldn't have dared," said Phyllis.

That's just like her. She never throws down the gauntlet unless she's positive I can't pick it up. She knew very well I couldn't leave the tiller.

"Phyllis," I answered truthfully enough, "there are times when I'd dare anything for just—for just what the hair got. But a man can't take liberties without encouragement like a bit of hair can."

"No," said Phyllis dryly. But she wasn't angry. There was an odd little softness about the corners of her mouth—the most adorable mouth that ever was made—and somehow it seemed to me that her eyes were brighter than usual. It may have been that the fresh sea air was responsible for the color of her cheeks, but I am inclined to doubt it.

"What does a man call encouragement?" she asked quizzically.

But I was not such a goose. I knew very well what she would say about girls who acted that way, so I didn't tell her. Besides, she would have wanted to know how I knew.

"I can't just tell you," I replied. "Most girls seem to know without being told."

Such a whimsical little smile as Phyllis gave me!

"I'm afraid I'm not one of the 'most girls,'" she said. "I'm sure if I only knew"—

"Hello, you two spoons!" shouted a rude, coarse voice right behind us. "Haven't you eyes for any one but yourselves? Here we've been sailing alongside you for the last five minutes and never a look out of either of you."

Darcy Graham can be the most vulgar man in the world when he likes, and Grace Rawshaw is just as bad. I think that must be what attracts them to one another.

"Hello yourselves!" I grunted. "I guess we could have seen you if we'd wanted to very bad."

"Nice, amiable man, ain't he?" queried the irrepressible Darcy solicitously. "How do you get along with him, Phyllis? Now, if I were you"—Grace put her hand over his mouth, and I tacked. I really had no desire to hear the rest of it, and I felt certain the misguided chump would finish the sentence if he got half a chance. I don't think Phyllis wanted to hear it either.

"Idiotic beast!" I commented. "I'm glad there was no one around to hear him."

Phyllis was looking very prim.

"So that's the way you feel about it?" she said coldly.

I thought she must be joking. Such a change in front was inconceivable. And the worst of it was I couldn't catch even the suspicion of a laugh in her voice. She was serious as a judge pronouncing a death sentence, and, by love, that's just about how it sounded to me.

"Why," I gasped, "did you hear what he said? He called us spoons—'you two spoons,' mind you!"

"Well," sniffed Phyllis, "he's only repeating what every one else at the hotel has been saying for the last week. All the difference is that he's not afraid to say it to our faces."

Phyllis looked straight ahead of her and held her chin very high—the dearest, straightest, squarest little chin. There's no nonsense about Phyllis' chin. It's the most honest chin on earth, I think.

"But, dear," I protested, "I don't want people to say that."

The second word slipped out without either of us noticing it. But Phyllis did not seem to be satisfied. She turned her head the other way. Hang it all, anyway; handling a boat handicaps a fellow.

"I don't care about myself, you know, Phyllis, but I don't want them to say that about you. You see, a man's different. You're a girl, and it cuts more odds."

Phyllis turned her head ever so slightly.

"And besides," I went on, "we never did, anyway."

"Merely a lack of proper encouragement, doubtless," said Phyllis icily.

"Not altogether," I objected. "Sometimes a fellow"—

"Doesn't want to," she finished for me. "I see."

There was no help for it. I simply had to. I turned the bow up into the wind and let the sail flap whichever way it wanted. Sitting behind her, I reached around and took her hands.

"Phyllis," I whispered soberly, "it isn't that. You know as well as I do it isn't that."

Phyllis didn't answer. I thought I detected a sob, but I couldn't see her face. She kept it the other way. When I got her head back on my shoulder her eyelashes were a bit wet.

"The hair had the nerve," said I.

"The hair was not bred a gentleman."

"Breeding has its disadvantages," I returned gloomily.

"Encouragement is intended to offset them."

"Yes," said I, "but I have had none."

Phyllis' lips, luscious as the ripest cherry, hung temptingly near. I hesitated and lost. Phyllis buried her face on my coat, and somehow her arm half crept across my shoulder. I thought I heard her whisper something.

"What is it?" I interrupted, bending over to catch the answer.

And then she repented it.

"I said there were different kinds, Jack," murmured the little rogue.

Would Take No Chance.

A traveling man who had been on a business trip through northern Texas while east of Greenville had occasion to hire a buggy to go across the country, and with the buggy there was thrown in by the livery stable a negro, who, the traveling man says, was about the color of anthracite. The two traveled across the muddy roads for miles upon miles, and all was going well when suddenly the negro rose in the buggy.

"Look a-dah!" he shouted.

The drummer looked barely in time to see an ordinary cottontail rabbit cross the road like a streak of gray. The negro prepared to get out.

"What are you doing?" demanded the drummer, catching at the lines as they fell. The negro got out. Then he carefully turned every one of his ragged pockets inside out, backed up to the place which the cottontail had crossed and walked across the imaginary line backward. Then he climbed into the buggy again.

"Dah," he said. "Ain' gwine let no rabbit gib me no bad luck dis trip. No, sah!"—Galveston Tribune.

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NOTICE.

Is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the council of Lima, O., signed by Mrs. Ella Bodine and Martha J. Davis, praying for the vacation of a narrow strip of ground lying between lot No. 19 and the south line of west Elm street. Said council and final action will be taken on same on the 19th day of September, 1900. O. J. Rose, clerk of council. 54-6t-th

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bids will be received by the clerk of the Board of Education, until 7.30 p. m., Tuesday, September 6th, for the drainage of the high school building, according to plans furnished by J. A. Chapin.

By order of Board of Education.
ANNIE DISMAN, Clerk.

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GUARDIAN'S SALE.

In pursuance of an order of the probate court of Allen county, Ohio, made on the eighth (8th) day of March, A. D., 1904, in the case of A. E. Manning, guardian of Catharine Greenwood, an insane person commonly called Catharine Greenwood, William Norback, son of said Catharine Greenwood and Henry Norback, son of said Catharine Greenwood, defendants, the undersigned will, on

Monday, September 26th, A. D., 1904,

between the hours of one and two o'clock in the afternoon, at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, offer at public sale the following described real estate, situated in Allen county, Ohio, and described as follows:

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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John W. Clark, deceased.

The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of John W. Clark, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

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3	Daily, leaves	4:10 p.m.
9	Daily, leaves	6:10 p.m.
13	Daily	11.30 p.m.
65	Sunday only	7:10 a.m.
	North Bound.	
12	Daily, leaves	2.35 a.m.
14	Daily,	5:30 a.m.
2	Daily, leaves ex Sunday	7.55 a.m.
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8	Daily	4:05 a.m.
22	Daily ex. Sunday	8:21 a.m.
4	Daily	5:58 p.m.
14	daily except Sunday	9:32 pm.
	West Bound.	
7	Daily	12:55 a.m.
9	Daily	1:52 a.m.
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3	Daily	11.35 a.m.
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22	Daily	6:55 p.m.
8	Daily	9:30 p.m.
2	Daily Limited	11:09 p.m.
	West.	
15	Daily	1:45 a.m.
5	Daily Limited	3:00 a.m.
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DETROIT SOUTHERN.

Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1904.

No.	Going South.	
1	Daily ex. Sunday	2:25 pm.
3	Daily ex. Sunday	6:00 am.
21	Sunday only	2:25 pm.
	Going North.	
2	Daily ex. Sunday	10:55 am.
4	Daily ex. Sunday, ar	8:25 pm.
22	Sunday only, ar	10:55 am.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

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L. E. & W. R. R.

No.	West.	
1	Daily, leaves	9:55 a.m.
5	Daily, leaves	4:23 p.m.
3	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	4:30 a.m.
7	Daily ex. Sunday, arrives	8:10 p.m.
	East.	
2	Daily ex. Sunday, leaves	8:00 a.m.
4	Daily, leaves	11:50 p.m.
8	Daily, leaves	5:50 p.m.

His Flower Fairy

By KATE M. CLEARY

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They were not there when he had left the room.

Percival Craig, the new rector of St. Sebastian's, paused with his hand on the back of the swivel chair which he had been about to give a preparatory twirl before sitting down

"Another evidence of personal good will," he murmured, his fair, expressive face brightening almost boyishly with gratification "Verily, my lines seem to have fallen in pleasant places."

One would have conceded that fact, knowing how cultured the minds, how generous the hearts and how high the standard of rectitude among the parishioners of St Sebastian's The pastor preceding the present incumbent had grown old in their service While he had been beloved it was pleasant to the congregation to welcome the advent of a younger man, one whose opinions, although progressive, were free from the taint of irreverence and whose family connections were all that the most fastidious among them could desire

This morning, the first that Craig had deliberately settled down to work in his study, he had been called to the door for a few minutes Now, on his return he found things precisely as he left them except that on the ponderous tome open upon his desk lay a slender sheaf of hyacinths heliotrope of hue, freshly cut and fragrant

"Mrs Mason" The footsteps passing through the hall ceased. "Step here, please!"

His housekeeper, ruddy cheeked and gray haired looked in at the door

"Did you put these flowers here, Mrs Mason?"

"Not I, sir!"

"Maybe Ellen did," he hazarded

"She's been washing windows upstairs this hour back, sir," returned Mrs Mason And muttering something about her custards she disappeared

"Strange," commented the Rev. Percival But the pleased smile still lingered around his mouth when he had put the delicate spikes in water and was reading the solemn looking book

Before the hyacinths had faded there was another floral surprise for the new



"I DIDN'T WANT YOU TO—TO KNOW 'TWAS ME'" SHE SOBBED

rector This time it was a rose that lay on the printed page a pink softly growing, velvety rose that made him think of Alys Ward He had met her a few times since coming to his new parish, and he found himself most persistently haunted from the first by her demure beauty and pretty, graceful ways

He rang the bell.

"Has any one called to see me this morning Mrs Mason?"

"No one, sir" Mrs Mason regarded him admiringly He was a fine representative of the church militant That straight, soldierly figure, square shoulders and proudly carried head would have looked well leading a regiment

For several days after the finding of the rose instead of loitering in the dining room to read the morning papers Mr Craig brought them with him directly to the study. The rose drooped He shook the loosening petals in the big book There was no odorous successor. But one morning he was summoned to the bedside of a hypochondriac acquaintance who was undergoing one of his periodical attacks of dissolution Striding absentmindedly into the study on his return, he stopped short, his nostrils assailed by a perfume elusive as exquisite

"Violets!" he exclaimed "Violets!"

Violets there were—a blue drift of them across the open pages of the learned book

This time, in the absence of Mrs Mason he interrogated Ellen—and with more success

"Sure, 'tis a slip av a colleen do be after bringin' them!" declared Ellen, who was fresh from the Emerald Isle and a new acquisition in the clerical household "Her name do be Ward, they tell me She lives in the great house beyant"

"That will do," said the Rev Mr Percival hastily. But he did not read in the wide volume that day Instead he sat a long time looking dreamily at the violets and wondering—oh, the most marvelous things!

Although he had been much flattered by women, he had scant share of conceit So at the close of his reverie he sighed He could attribute to naught save pure neighborliness the gifts of the girl to whom his love had gone out almost at first sight. Nevertheless, when the violets were withered, on two successive mornings he left the house with much ostentation and soon thereafter noiselessly let himself into the hall. On the second morning there was a flurry of white by the study table as he abruptly entered the room, then a fall and a cry of pain. Instantly he sprang across the floor—to pick up the slim little lassie of six, who lay with a bunch of lilies of the valley clasped tightly in her tiny fingers.

"I didn't want you to—to know 'twas me!" she sobbed. "I always brought them to old Mr. Snowdon Mrs. Mason used to let me in. And he never knew 'twas me. He used to tell me the fairies or—or maybe just one fairy—brought them to him And I'd laugh and laugh. Ouch!" She colored hotly with the pain. "My foot got hurted!"

"I'll carry you home," Percival assured her tenderly "You liked Mr Snowdon (who, by the way, was the predecessor of the Rev Mr. Craig), you liked him very much?"

"Yes Maybe I'll like you, too, some time Alys—she's my sister—says you are most—most—I forget It was a long word But it means nice Tommy Brown says Mr Snowdon only pretended he didn't know about me being the fairy Isn't Tommy a horrid boy?"

"Horrid!" assented Percival Craig "Don't be frightened Miss Alys!" For she had come flying down the steps at sight of him and his burden

"Fairies always get well quickly," he assured little May "I intend coming to see you every day until you can come to see me"

"Do," begged the child from the shelter of her sister's arms "But you won't ever think I'm a real fairy now"

Alys laid her on the sofa and went out to telephone the doctor

"Oh yes, I will if you help me to get my wish Good fairies always help mortals"

"What is your wish?"

"I want you to coax dear Alys to marry me and have you for flower girl"

"That's easy Alys will do anything for me," declared May complaisantly "Say—I remember that word now It was attractive"

"Good little fairy!" cried Craig and hastened off In his study he gently picked up the blossoms she had insisted on leaving He recalled the look in Alys Ward's eyes when she had taken May from him and his pulse thrilled "Good little sister!" he said "Dear little fairy flower girl!"

Decide What You Will Do

An engineer who starts to build a bridge and then keeps finding better places to put his piers and wondering whether he has selected the best location or not will never get the bridge across the river He must decide, then go ahead and build the bridge no matter what obstacle he may strike So it is with the builder of character He must decide finally what he will do and then make for his goal refusing to look back or be moved from his course

Tens of thousands of young people with good health good education and good ability are standing on the end of a bridge at life's crossing They hope they are on the right way they think they are doing the right thing and yet they do not dare to burn the bridge they have just crossed They want a chance for retreat in case they have made a mistake They cannot bear the thought of cutting off all possibility of turning back They lack the power to decide conclusively what course they will take O S Marden in Success

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The Dangers That Lurk In Our Modern Hustling Methods.

If we may judge by its effects on those who obey its command our slang motto, "Get there," is not an elevating or ennobling one On the contrary, it is brutalizing. It appeals to the lower and not the higher instincts in man

Yet this motto is quoted all over our land. It is demoralizing the law, it is creeping into the pulpit, it speaks from our schools, it looks out of the eyes of the ambitious, it undermines health, and it frequently destroys all nobility of character

The old fashioned slow and sure methods of attaining a competency are tabooed. The man who spends half a lifetime in making a fortune is regarded as "slow" Short cut processes, at any cost, are the demand of the hour From the time a boy enters school he is goaded on by unnatural ambitions He is not satisfied with steady, permanent growth He must progress by leaps and bounds Boys and girls are encouraged by their parents to get ahead in their classes, even if they must burn midnight oil and risk their health in order to do so

It is pitiable to watch a typical American going to business in the morning. He is not content to sit quietly and relax until the train carries him to his destination in the city Long before that he leans forward in his seat and makes ready to leap off while the train is moving With every muscle tense, an anxious, worried expression in his face and a nervous twitching of the hands, clutching his cane umbrella, parcel or the back of the seat in front of him he wastes enough energy and strength before he reaches his office to execute the labor of half the day

The life of the average American is feverish unhealthy and unnatural We are in too great haste with everything and consequently lack poise In the perpetual rush to "get there" we are in very great danger of losing our equilibrium.—Orison Swett Marden in Success

PITH AND POINT.

It is easy to make fun of people

We all promise more than we can perform

Consider the other side You may be unreasonable

Don't forget that you are not as clever as you think you are

Somehow the applause given at amateur entertainments sounds terribly like relief

You know how selfish you are? Well you can judge from yourself how selfish others are

When a man says impressively and confidentially "The facts are" etc, how often does he tell the facts?

When the baby keeps a man awake at nights he casually mentions it to every one he meets on the way down town

If the pictures in the family album were taken as long as thirty years ago looking through it is almost as interesting as seeing a different tribe of the human race Atchison Globe

Girls With the Cab Habit.

One of the curiosities of New York city travel on Sunday afternoons is the number of young women riding in hansom cabs. Sometimes there are two in a cab but more often they travel alone, and in almost every case they are the sort of young women to whom riding in vehicles of any kind is a novelty Two of this type approached a cabman last Sunday and after trying vainly to make a bargain with him walked away with their noses high in the air

"They're just another pair of would bes," said the cabman in disgust "They're the kind that think riding in a hansom is the real thing and they save up all week to blow themselves to a ride on Sunday They always try to beat us down, and sometimes we let them do it when business is bad —New York Press

Edible Birds' Nests.

Coron, a little island of the Philippines, is one of the chief sources from which come edible birds' nests It has sheer walls of rock fronting the sea, in which are deep holes where a certain sea swallow builds its nest The wild aborigines Tagbanouas collect the nests from the cliffs by means of long vine ropes, selling them to Chinese traders, who export them to their own country, where they are considered a great delicacy The nests are three inches long and bring $12 (Mexican) for bunches of ten or twelve, according to size. The gum of which they are largely composed is a secretion from the salivary glands of the swallows

A Good Time to Stop.

When you have said what you intended to say, stop, when you have written what you intended to write, stop A practice of this habit will render many after dinner speakers tolerable and many literary persons readable Verbosity is the ruin of much that might otherwise be endured patiently —Schoolmaster

All the Essentials.

"Do you think they'll be happy now they're married?"

"Well, I don't see why not They eat the same kind of breakfast food, take the same brand of dyspepsia tablets and wear the same make of hygienic underwear"—Town Topics

A Hard Life.

Mrs Hatterson—I hope your boy's college life hasn't injured him physically

Mrs. Catterson—In what way?

"Why, I heard he had been dropped several times."—Life.

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THE AGING PROCESS.

A Medical Suggestion as to How It May Be Arrested.

To drink the waters of the fountain of youth is still, in the opinion of some, within the range of possibility. A recent writer observes that man began in a gelatinous condition and ends in an osseous or bony one He is soft in infancy; he is hard in old age. Aging is a process of ossification After middle life has passed a more marked development of the ossific character takes place The arteries become thickened with calcareous matter, and there is interference with circulation, upon which nutrition depends The whole change from youth to old age is one of steady accumulation of calcareous deposits in the system Entire blockade of the functions of the body is a mere matter of time, and the refuse matter deposited by the blood through the system stops the delicate machinery we call life. The blood contains compounds of lime, magnesia and iron In the blood itself are these earthy salts In early life they are thrown off, in age they are not. Almost everything we eat contains these elements for destroying life. Earthy salts abound in the cereals, and bread itself, mistakenly called "the staff of life," is one of the most calcareous of edibles Nitrogenous food also contains these elements, hence a diet made up of fruit is best for people advanced in years The daily use of distilled water is, after middle life, one of the most important means of preventing secretions and derangements of health Diluted phosphoric acid is one of the most powerful influences known to science for shielding the human system from the inconvenience of old age Use it daily with distilled water and so retard the approach of senility To retain perpetual youth, avoid all foods rich in the earth's salts, use much fruit, especially juicy, uncooked apples and take daily two or three tumblerfuls of distilled water with about fifteen drops of diluted phosphoric acid in each glass full Thus will your days be longer in the land—Medical Age

NIGHT ATTACK AT SEA.

Boarding a Hostile Ship From a Fleet of Small Boats.

Imagine a hostile ship lying at anchor in an apparently secure position on a dark and cloudy night There are just enough breeze and sea to make sounds on the water indistinct Around a low headland half a mile away from the anchored vessel steal four or five boats pulled with muffled oars and filled with armed men They approach noiselessly

Perhaps they are not discovered and thus reach the sides of the ship The next instant the armed men are pouring over her bulwarks and a desperate fight takes place on her decks Perhaps they are discovered before they reach the vessel's side The alarm is given The men in the boats bear it and lash their oars through the water in a determined effort to reach the ship before the rapid fire guns can open up on them Flashes of fire illumine the night The searchlights send out shafts of blinding white The sharp peals of the six and three pounders the rapid hoarse barking of Hotchkiss revolving cannon, the vicious sputter of Gatlings break upon the frightened air "Give way with a will" shout the officers of the boats as the men bend to the oars and the light guns in the bows hurl their defiant answers back at the wall sided ship As the boats sweep up to the vessel's side gongs clang and rattles sound calling away the riflemen to repel boarders from the boats If the boats' crews can board the ship and clap down her hatches before the crew gets on deck theirs is the victory but if her second ary battery is manned and her riflemen stationed before the boats are alongside, then goodby to the boat expedition for there is nothing more pitiless than Gatlings and revolving cannon —W J Henderson in St Nicholas

Grewsome Wedding Presents.

Among the Ilongotes, a tribe of savages in the interior of Luzon, according to A Henry Savage Landor, "the wedding present given by the prospective groom to his sweetheart does not lack quaintness and consists of a human head, part of a breast and heart as well as a finger or two Unless a man can produce these gifts he has to remain a bachelor but these gifts are invariably procured The 'inclined to wed' lies in wait in the high grass until an unsuspecting man, woman or child happens to go by, who a few minutes later is left dead upon the trail minus the anatomical portions enumerated above"

The Professor Found Out.

One of the world's greatest psychologists, desiring to know how the mind of a street boy would work if he addressed an absurd question to him, accosted a bootblack with, "Well, sonny, what time is it by your nose?" "Aw, gwan!" retorted the boy. "Mine ain't runnin'. Is yours?"

The professor took off his hat to the urchin with great gravity and departed a wiser man His respect for newsboys is greatly increased

Limited Desire.

The Sunday school class was singing "I Want to Be an Angel," and the teacher said to one little fellow, "Why don't you sing louder, Johnny?"

"I'm singing just as loud as I want to be an angel," answered the incorrigible Johnny

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Sympathy is due any woman whose husband has dyspepsia It closes up the path to his heart.—Atchison Globe

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He who begins many things finishes nothing —Simmons.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin Put an end to misery Doan's Ointment cures At any drug store

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Winning His Consent

"Put yourself in my place young man Would you want your only daughter to marry a penniless youth?"

"Put yourself in my place sir Would you want to remain a penniless youth when there were rich men's daughters to marry?"

"You confess that you'd marry my child simply for her father's wealth"

"And you confess that you withhold her from me simply because of my poverty"

"What other reason do I need?"

"What other reason could influence you?"

"This talk is quite useless"

"Quite"

"We have nothing to gain by it"

"Absolutely nothing"

"You take it philosophically"

"Why shouldn't I? Your daughter and I were quietly married a month ago"

"Good gracious!"

Old Letters

There is but one thing to do with old love letters—in fact with all old letters love or otherwise and that is to burn them

Letters are personal the thoughts the wishes of the moment Letters are seldom of historical interest If so, it is an easy matter to preserve those

An old letter is seldom of interest while life is spent to the writers and but a cause of misery after death to either Should both writer and the one addressed be taken from the world the old letters are either carelessly parade d or left to mold in a corner of the attic

When a letter the ordinary letter which is but an exchange of personal thought hopes or dreams is answered it is time to burn it It will then never be read by curious eyes nor will it serve as a bitter suggestion of a happier past—Pittsburg Press

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A duty all people owe themselves that they may live long and prosper, is to take a certain amount of recreation Brainworkers especially owe this to themselves Their work is laborious and monotonous and they should seek some means to have a change for a week or two at least in some manner which is entirely different to what they see around them The least expensive and most enjoyable we can recommend is a water trip The accommodations are first class in every way and very reasonable. Send 2c stamp for illustrated pamphlet

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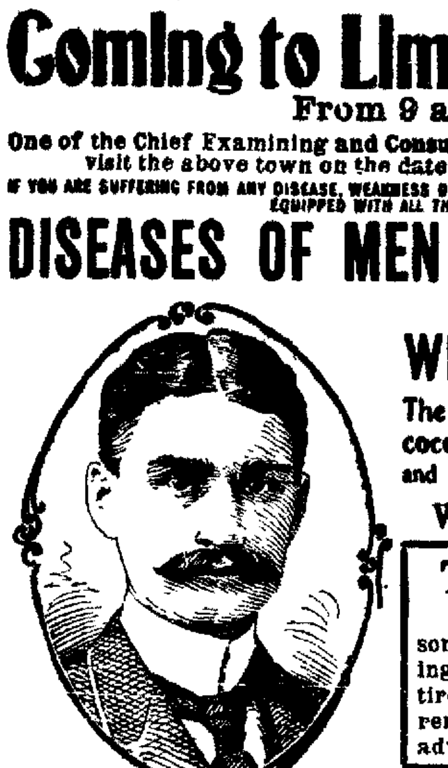
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LIMA MAN IS KILLED

By an Explosion of Nitro-Glycerine in Wyandot County.

Four Others Also Met Death,

And a Number Were Seriously Injured. The Remains of Joseph Fox, the Lima Victim, to Be Brought to This City This Evening.

THE DEAD.

Joseph Fox, Lima.

Mahlon Lookabaugh, Findlay, leaves a widow and three sons.

Lafe McKay, Findlay, single.

Emanuel Irban, Cincinnati; married a few months ago.

Dorine Wise, aged 2, Upper Sandusky.

THE INJURED.

Ernest Wise, married and the father of the little tot killed. One leg is broken in several places and he is frightfully mangled about the breast. He will die.

Alice Wise, aged 4, injured about the groin by flying pieces of iron. Will die.

Louis Lockabaugh, Findlay, mangled about the body and internally, his leg was amputated this evening, and the doctors say he will not survive the shock.

Young Harry Gardner, aged 9, who was standing near Lafe McKay, escaped without a scratch.

As the result of an explosion of nitroglycerine at a well on the farm of A. L. Sterner, three miles north of Upper Sandusky, Wyandot county, yesterday, Joseph E. Fox, of 258 North Shore Boulevard, this city, and four other persons were killed and several others were injured, two fatally.

The news of the accident reached this city during the afternoon and the announcement of the death of Joseph Fox brought sadness to many hearts, the young man being well known and popular among a wide circle of friends. He was about 25 years of age and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick W. Fox, of the North Shore Boulevard. The father of the deceased is one of the pioneer drillers of the Lima oil field, and both he and his son are widely known among the oil field operators and workers. The young man, at the time of his death, was employed by Contractor Hubbard & Larue, of this city, who are operating several strings of tools in the new field around Upper Sandusky.

A press dispatch from Upper Sandusky gives the following account of the fatal accident:

Felt For Miles.

The force of the explosion was distinctly felt for six miles around. It occurred in an abandoned oil well on the Sterner farm, owned by the Ottawa Oil Co., composed of Ottawa, Findlay and Lima capitalists. The well had been drilled in six months ago as a dry hole and contained nearly 1,000 feet of valuable pipe. An attempt was made last Saturday to force several quarts of nitro-glycerine to the bottom of it for the purpose of removing the pipe. The shot was unsuccessful.

Arrangements were made for a larger shot to be put down today and accordingly McKay reached here from Carey, where there is a storage house, with three cans of nitro-glycerine. A two quart charge had been lowered into the well to loosen the casing and as they started to pull it out the go-devil cut the wire and it failed to explode.

A Second Shot Lowered.

A second shot was lowered and when an attempt was made to pull up the wire after the first charge the wire in some manner caught the first charge, which exploded about 100 feet from the top of the well, with the results noted above. All with the exception of McKay were killed instantly, but the latter lived about two hours after the accident and related to Coroner Stutz the story of the explosion.

All were mangled about the head and body with the exception of little Dorine Wise, who was not apparently injured beyond her left arm being blown off. Emanuel Irban lived at St. Paris, Ohio, but for several months past was employed as clerk in a clothing store at Cincinnati. He was married only a few months ago to Miss Daisy Marshall, of this city, in Cincinnati and this was their first trip home after the wedding.

To Bring Remains Home.

Undertaker W. H. Mattingly went to Upper Sandusky this morning to take charge of the remains of Lima's victim of the disaster and will arrive here with the body this evening. No arrangements for the funeral services have yet been made.



Extremely Stylish Are the Fall Guyer Hats.

Derbys $3.50.
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MICHAEL'S.

"Home of Stylish Suits and Footwear."



A nobby blouse of tan linen for boys from 3 to 10 years of age. It is trimmed with bands of dark brown linen braid, and has white linen collar and cuffs. A brown wash silk tie knots under the broad collar.

ASSIGNED TO LIMA.

At the close of the annual conference of the Free Methodist church, held in Zanesville, Rev. O. L. Strickler was assigned to the charge in Lima. Rev. J. W. Headley, of Toledo, was made presiding elder of the district.

TEACHERS

And Pupils Have Herein a Common Interest.

Educational Department at County Fair Offers Valuable Premiums for Work Displayed.

The Allen County Fair offers more and larger premiums than ever before. Especially has the educational department been made more attractive by erecting a fine educational hall. This department of the fair has the endorsement of the state commissioner of common schools, the president of the Ohio State University, and the leading educators of the state, many of whom have visited the fair to inspect the work of our schools. Will you not see the pupils in your district and ask them to bring work for this department? It is your duty and privilege to see that your own and your neighbors' children have work for the fair. The teachers and patrons of the schools have helped to make this department a success in the past, and we hope to have the same cordial support in the future. Many dollars worth of books will be distributed among the schools and school children of the county and your community should get its share. Allen county is in the lead, and with your help we can keep her there. Ask it as a favor that your school bring an exhibit, and give the movement your support. We are already assured of a larger and better exhibit than ever before. Help swell the procession.

"Books, schools, education is the scaffolding by means of which God builds up a human soul." The educational department is maintained in the interest of the schools. Help the good work along.

See that this work is brought to the Educational Hall and placed in position next Saturday, as the work must be brought in on Saturday preceding the fair and arranged by the teachers.

NEW PLANT

Of Maurer Bros., on West High St., Is Opened.

The new Lima Carpet Cleaning and Renovating Works, a thoroughly equipped plant which Maurer Bros. have established at 802 west High street, is now open for the best patronage the city affords and promises to become one of the successful enterprises launched by Lima citizens. The establishment is equipped with the latest and best improved machinery, compressed air renovators, etc., and the proprietors, who may be reached by either telephone, are ready to turn out nothing but the very best work. Give them a trial. 80-tf

PUBLIC DANCE.

To orchestra music, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, at McCullough's lake, also Labor Day, afternoon and evening. 78-4t

METHODIST APPOINTMENTS.

The Ohio conference of the Methodist Protestant church, which just closed at Sabina, O., stationed the following ministers for the ensuing year in this vicinity: Mount Blanchard district, S. C. Creamer, chairman; Mount Blanchard circuit, A. W. Price; Forest circuit, S. C. Creamer; Westminster circuit, W. M. Archer; Gilboa circuit, A. O. Horney; Waynesfield circuit, J. F. Henkle; Mount Cory circuit, R. E. Games; Bradner circuit, T. C. Long; White House circuit, J. C. Williams; Curtice circuit, V. H. Rollins.

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TWO

Armies Will Begin Their

Mimic Warfare

About the Hour of Midnight.

Brown Army Is Charged With Duty of Holding Thoroughfare Gap.

It Will Move Rapidly Toward Manassas, and Frustrate If Possible the Advance of Blue Army Under Dick.

Corps Headquarters, Gainesville, Va., Sept. 5.—Hostilities are to begin at midnight tonight, is the prevailing decision among military observers at headquarters. The belief is entertained that the "Brown" army under Gen. Bell, charged with the duty of holding Thoroughfare Gap, will assume the aggressive, move rapidly toward Manassas and frustrate if possible, the advance of the "Blue" army under Gen. Dick. It seems certain in any event that the action will begin and the war be on at midnight without the loss of a minute.

The termination of each day of maneuvers has been fixed at 3 o'clock p. m.

Corps headquarters were deserted early today by General Corbin and his guests. The general and his staff rode to Thoroughfare to inspect the newly arrived militiamen. Yesterday he did this duty at Manassas.

The military observers and guests were furnished cavalry horses and roamed at will over the maneuver one, some going to the camps of the hostile armies, and others studying the country from a military standpoint.

Troop trains continued to arrive during the night and early morning and camps Nos. 1 and 2 presented a decidedly different appearance than on Saturday morning.

New tent cities had sprung up among the hills and military patrols and sentinels had been established. The railroad has ceased to exist or will as soon as the last troop train is in so far as the military situation is concerned. The rules of the game prevent an attack by either army on the camp of the other, consequently both will have to move out and take up positions.

Should Gen. Bell not assume the aggressive, he undoubtedly will take up a position for defensive operations and throw out outposts as soon as he is permitted to move.

Regimental and brigade drills were ordered by both division commanders this morning. Outposts consisting of one sixth of the force in each command were sent out and relieved frequently during the day, in order that the men might get practice in the work before tomorrow. The final arrangements of General Wagner, chief umpire were issued by General Grant today, in the form of a general order. They show the necessity of making the maneuvers conform to conditions of actual war.

If the two forces find themselves within one hundred yards of each other, they are to cease firing. Should they find themselves within twenty-five yards, they are to elevate guns, butt uppermost, as a signal that an umpire is awaited.

Other instructions pertaining to military precission regarding marching, inspecting ammunitions and ruling out revolvers and knives also are included.

MONEY WANTED

To Build Home and Extend the City's Improvement.

The progress of our city's growth may be estimated from the number of homes that are being established, that the number is increasing rapidly, is proven by observing, on almost all our streets, houses being erected in appearance and convenience, handsomer and superior to the old style. To make possible this improvement and continue it, there has been and still is a heavy demand for money from those wanting to be home-owners and tax-payers.

The Lima Home and Saving Association, incorporated in 1887, has, for its object, the receiving of deposits of money to be loaned out to home-builders. Depositors are receiving 5% interest for short time certificates and 6% dividends for pass-book deposits. Only once in seventeen years have the pass-book deposits paid less than 6% dividends, computed semi-annually. This association, more easily now than in the past, can continue the above rates, because of its growth in assets. The Lima Home and Savings association invites all, who have money in small or large amounts, to deposit the same at its office in the west side of the Masonic Building, Lima, Ohio. d&w

DEMOCRATIC

Mass Meeting Will Be Held Tomorrow Evening.

The members of the democratic party of the city of Lima, are requested to meet in the assembly room of the court house on tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting a new democratic city central committee, one committeeman to be chosen from each voting precinct in the city.

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A FINE STOCK.

Mrs. E. J. Conway has moved to 909 south Main street, where she would be pleased to have her friends and acquaintances and old customers call and examine her fine line of millinery. She is showing some good styles at reasonable prices. 1t*

WORD

May Be Received at Any Time

Of the Death

Of the Venerable B. C. Faurot,

Who Was Stricken With Paralysis at Sandusky Yesterday.

Word Received Today Announces That He Cannot Live Through the Night. Relatives Go to His Bedside.

Telegrams are expected in this city at any moment this afternoon, announcing the death of Benjamin C. Faurot, a pioneer citizen of Lima who needs no identification, other than the mere mention of his name, for he is known by almost every citizen of the city and county as one of the active men who helped to build Lima and make its name known the world over. Mr. Faurot, at the hour of this writing is lying at the point of death in Sandusky, O., suffering what is believed to be a fatal attack of paralysis, and the physicians who are in attendance can give no hope for his recovery but that his life can be prolonged for more than a few hours.

Mr. Faurot left here over the L. E. & W., at 12:50 o'clock Saturday afternoon and went to Sandusky, intending to visit that and several cities during his absence which was to be of several days duration. Yesterday afternoon he was suddenly stricken with paralysis and the physicians who were summoned to attend him, wired the startling information to this city that he could not live twenty-four hours. His sister, Mrs. J. . Karns, and nephew, Benjamin Garretson, went to Sandusky this morning and the latter telephoned to friends, after their arrival, that Mr. Faurot's condition was extremely critical and that it is feared he cannot live through the night.

Mr. Faurot has been closely identified with the history and progress of Lima for half a century. He built the Faurot block and opera house, built the C. & L. m. railroad, established the strawboard works and the city's first street railway system, and drilled the first well that led to the discovery of the great Lima oil field.

KNIGHTS

Of St. John Will Hold Annual Field Day Events

At the McBeth Park on Wednesday of This Week – Good Program Being Prepared.

The Knights of St. John, or more properly the uniform rank of that organization of this district will hold their annual field day events and all day picnic at the McBeth park on Wednesday of this week and the indications are that the affair will be a splendid success of the character that has attended all of the previous efforts of this popular lodge. The park will be open to the public and the attractions will be numerous and varied, and as the affair has been thoroughly advertised throughout that portion of the state embraced in the local district the attendance from the surrounding towns and cities, as well as that from Lima is sure to be large. An entertaining program is being prepared by the committee in charge.

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Lima Business College. Fall term opens tomorrow. Fourth floor, Holmes block.

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